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Traffic Movement to Field Reaches Vast Proportions

168 DERRICKS UP IN NEW OIL FIELD DISTRICT

Samuel Gompers, Arrives From Mexico City, Improved

1000 Car Lots Now Rolling Toward The New Area

Twelve switch engines are being used by the Southern Pacific lines in Mexia, alone, in the endeavor to handle the stupendous traffic movement here and headed here. The problem has been so great the last few days, that high officials of the road are giving the subject their personal attention.

Superintendent B. S. Holliman and Trainmaster Rollins of the Dallas division are here today, working to relieve the situation.

281 loaded freight cars were in the Mexia yards Thursday, billed for Wortham, while additional hundreds of cars had arrived billed to Mexia.

According to information available here, the railroads have received orders for at least 1,000 cars of material to be shipped into the new oil field.

The T. & B. V. here is also witnessing a large traffic movement and its switch engines are running day and night.

All through the nights the trains are busy placing cars to be unloaded and moving out empties. It is hoped that within the next few hours, the movement will be well in hand. The peak of the business promises right now to be as large as it was in the famous months of November and December, 1921.

The volume now is made large on account of the rush for flush production. Speed in traffic movement is essential in enabling some contractors who have made contracts on a time basis to make any money whatever out of their deals.

Train loads of rigs, boilers, steel storage material, lumber and other oil field equipment are coming in daily, both here and at Wortham. At Wortham additional switch facilities are being provided. So far, however, the traffic daily is such that it is difficult to handle more than the regular business.

The incoming passenger service is also heavy to both Mexia and Wortham. The new field has given employment to at least 5,000 men, who are engaged in every phase of oil field activity, pipe line laying, tank and rig builders, etc. This has brought additional thousands beside the ones employed in the field, many of whom have brought their families to the district.

The work of unloading and conveying the shipments of material to the field is taxing available teams and teamsters who are here by the hundreds.

The congestion on the X-All highway is heaviest about nightfall, when for several hours an endless procession of cars bring great numbers here to eat and sleep and to attend to other business. Also at that time operators and employes who spend the day in the field are returning to Mexia where they are making their homes.

Great crowds also move North to Richland and Corsicana and other points North.

At the same time Wortham is thronged, Mexia and Wortham now have the reputation of being the busiest centers in the Mid-Continent.

To get away from the heavy traffic many have learned that what is known as the Ridge Route between the places is not so congested.

Chief Supervisor of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission states that delays may be eliminated daily and danger reduced by autoists and others parking vehicles somewhere besides on the side of the highway. In many cases, cars have parked on the side of the road, leaving room for only one conveyance to get by. This has caused jams that have caused considerable loss of time and money.

Boyd Oil Company To Construct Gasoline Recovery Plant On The Wasson Farm North Of Mexia

The Boyd Oil Company has secured acreage on the Wasson farm, just North of Mexia, in Limestone County, where it will erect a gasoline recovery plant for its own operations. The plant is to use the famous Coke Process, which is claimed to be the best process known, by which a greater volume of gasoline can be conserved from a given amount of gas than any other way so far devised. The Coke process involves the use of coconnut shells. The high gas pressure in the field is such as to warrant the investment by which further development and conservation of this resource is to be made by the Boyd Oil Company. The use of the process in Pennsylvana fields has resulted favorably, as compared with all other absorption plant methods. Colonel A. E. Humphreys, President, states that to further this work, representatives of the Gasoline Recovery Company of Charleston, West Virginia, will be here within the next few days.

Eastman Gives Away Last $15,000,000.

GEORGE EASTMAN

Desiring to stop making money for himself, George Eastman, of Rochester, N. Y., president of the Eastman Kodak Company, has given away his last $15,000,000 of stock of the company, retaining only enough to have a voice in the management. This makes $30,000,000 he has given away. Massachusetts Institute of Technology gets $4,500,000; Eastman School of Music, Rochester University, gets $3,000,000; University of Rochester Medical School, $1,500,000; University of Rochester College for Women, $1,500,000; Hampton Institute, $1,000,000, and Tuskegee Institute, $1,000,000

UNCLE SAM SENDS NOTE JOHN BULL ON HIS WAR CLAIM

[By United Press]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The United States has dispatched a firm note to Great Britain, refusing to recognize the British objections to the payment of American war claims out of the German reparations found. As a result of the American stand, which has the support of other allies, Great Britain is expected to ask to submit the dispute to the World Court for arbitration. America will accede to the request only on condition that France and the other allies support England.

MAGNUS JOHNSON'S WIFE IS SICK.

[By United Press]

KIMBLE, Minn., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Magnus Johnson, wife of the junior senator, may require an operation to relieve acute inflammation of gall bladder, physicians said.

Having Trouble Forming A New German Cabinet

[By United Press]

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—Chancellor Marx received a party of leaders hoping to obtain counsel as how the new German cabinet is to be formed. The situation remained chaotic, the whole situation hanging upon what Marx party chiefs do. The present cabinet decided to resign, but can't say when owing to difficulty in finding successors.

PRESBYTERIANS IN SESSION

[By United Press]

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The National Council of the Presbyterian churches in session here was asked to sanction the $15,000,000 budget for the work of church boards.

GROUND WORK OF NEW PARTY IS BEING LAID

[By United Press]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The ground work for a third major political party to carry on the La Follette movement against the old line Democrats and Republican regimes was being laid here today by the executive council of the conference for progressive political action.

Defeated overwhelmingly in the elections, forsaken by some of its most prominent leaders and suffering from lack of money the same little band of men that met in Cleveland six months ago and brought about the nomination of Robert M. LaFollette for the presidency, reassembled again this morning at Engineers headquarters here to plot the future.

County Lawyers To Have Possum Dinner The 20th

The following program is to be given by the lawyers of Limestone County, at the possum dinner December 20, during the week of celebrating the completion of the new court house.

Toastmaster—A. M. Blackmon.

Reminiscences of the Limestone County Bar—Hon. C. S. Bradley.

The Possum, and other animals I have met—Hon. Lud Williams.

Why the Lawyer anyway?—Hon. I. W. Keys.

When the dogs tree—Hon. Ben B. Hunt.

Note our exception—Hon. J. R. Bell.

The lawyer—as others see him—Hon. Garland Adair.

Our Yesterdays, Our Tomorrows—Hon. T. H. McGregor.

"And as in duty bound will ever pray—Everybody.

Features: The Pep Squad, The Unpected Guest, A Court Scene.

Ft. Worth Adopts A New Charter

[By United Press]

FORT WORTH, Dec. 12.—Citizens of Fort Worth repudiated the old form of city government and voted a new charter, complete returns today from yesterday's city charter election showed.

With one of the smallest votes in the city's history the new charter carried by a margin of 1456 votes. The total vote was estimated at only 13,000.

The new charter provides a city manager form of government.

REPORTED DEAD LABOR LEADER IMPROVED

[By United Press]

NUEVO LAREDO, Mex., Dec. 12.—When Samuel Gompers' special train arrived here at 7:45 (Mexican Time) the veteran labor leader was described as resting comfortably, his condition "improved." The train was two hours and thirty minutes late here.

Officials said the special car would be crossed immediately to the American side and proceed to San Antonio, "where the party will rest for the time being."

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 12.—No reservations have been made in local hospitals for Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. The train bearing Gompers has arrived at Laredo, according to the local telephone office, and the veteran Labor Leader's condition is reported to be worse. His train is expected to reach San Antonio shortly after noon.

Negroes of Wood Lawn Endorse Good Roads

A well attended meeting was held last night at the Woodland school building. The good road issue to be voted on Tuesday December the 16th., was discussed thoroughly. The meeting was opened my Professor Forman of Woodland, who expressed the appreciation of the community for the privilege of hearing a thorough explanation of the proposed road bond election. Jere Cason then took charge of the meeting and called on A. H. Eubanks, Judge H. E. Bell, A. H. Berry, Ozie Lewis and Lee Dorsett who outlined the good roads project in a clear manner and urged that all go to the polls Tuesday and vote for the bond issue. Many of the citizens of Woodland expressed themselves as being in favor of the bond issue and on the motion of professor Foreman the meeting went on record as being unanimously in favor of the bond issue, pledging themselves to see that every citizen of Woodland goes to the polls Tuesday and votes for the bonds.

The following letter was read from Jack Womack:

TO THE CITIZENS OF WOODLAND:

I want to urge that every one of you go to the polls on December 16th and vote for the Bond Issue. This bond issue as outlined and ordered by the Commissioners' Court will be of great benefit to you and all the people it will affect in the new road district No. 4.

This election was called just in time to save us from a County Bond Issue and we must carry it. Unless we do carry it we may expect a County Bond issue to be called immediately, which I believe will carry. As you know the Road tax in most every road district in Limestone County is from $1.75 to $2.50. These districts with a high tax would benefit by a County Election because it would reduce their taxes to approximately $1.25 and naturally it would raise your taxes from 5 cents to $1.25. Now with this precinct bond issue your rate will be about 40 cents, and you have the assurance of the roads as designated, whereas, in a County election I cannot say what assurance you would have any particular road being built.

I will say that I have all the confidence in the world in the men who are working to put over this election and you can well afford to line up with them and cast your ballot for good roads December 16th.

I will be glad to talk to any or all of you sometime when you are in Mexia.

Very sincerely,
JACK WOMACK.

Jake Robbins Is Seriously Injured In Oil Fields And Rushed To The Emergency Hospital At Wortham

Jake Robbins, 33, of Coolidge, well known in this county, Friday morning suffered a serious injury when his right arm was caught in the cat head of an operation in the field, and his left arm also was broken in two places. His right arm was practically tron from his body and he also sustained bruises and lacerations over his body.

He is a brother of W. A. Robbins, Tax Collector, of Limestone County of Groesbeck.

The accident occurred at 9:30 while he was on a job for C. T. Kissenger.

The Wortham Emergency Hospital, owned and operated by Mrs. M. C. Walz, a registered nurse, of Mexia, where she is well known for her efficiency in her profession, responded to the call, rushing an ambulance to convey the injured man to this hospital where he was given surgical attention by Drs. Malone and Horn.

MORE FUNDS ARE SOUGHT HERE FOR POST

Postmaster Isidore Newman has made application to the Postmaster General's Department for assistance in handling the growing volume of mail in and out of Mexia. Additional funds are sought for the emergency. With the Christmas holiday mail already beginning to come in and out, and with the recent addition of thousands of postal patrons here, the relief sought will come in timely, it is pointed out here. One way the public can help out is to send their gifts at once.

THE WEATHER

Texas—Fair, no change in temperature.

Bartlesville Man Reelected Pres. Oil and Gas Ass'n

[By United Press]

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 12.—William N. Davis, Bartlesville, Okla., has been reelected president of the General Midcontinent Oil and Gas Association which met here in connection with the American Petroleum Institute.

Walter B. Pyron, Houston, for Texas; Clyde M. Bennett, Shreveport La., Louisiana and Arkansas; Burt H. Collins, Tulsa, Okla., Oklahoma and Kansas.

SECRETARY WILBUR ASKED TO EXPLAIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Secretary Wilbur was summoned by the House Naval Affairs Committee to explain whose fault it is that the United Navy is below the 553 arms treaty ratio. Wilbur has told the committee that the navy is indisputably below par. The committee wants to fix the blame.

Twenty-five A. & M. Boys Fired

[By United Press]

COLLEGE CTATION, Texas, Dec. 12.—Texas A. and M. has dismissed twenty-five students accused of hazing. it was learned here today.

A statement issued in connection with the dismissals said:

The uniform policy of the discipline committee of the faculty has been to require every student found guilty of hazing to withdraw from the institution and this action was in harmony with that policy."

The statement was signed by President W. B. Bizzell.

American Vice-Consul Slain in Belgrade.

HARRY A. DAYTON

Great mystery surrounds the death by shooting of Harry A. Dayton, of Auburn, N. Y., and Atlanta, Ga., at his home in Belgrade, Serbia, where he served as American Vice-Consul. Before he died he told the police he had been shot by Anna Ousoupaitais, a native woman, with whom he sought to break off relations, and that she later committed suicide. The police, however, declared the girl could not have inflicted the wound which caused her death.

STATE AWARDING CONTRACTS FOR NEW TEXT BOOKS

[By United Press]

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 12.—Awarding of contracts for twenty-one textbooks by the State Textbook Commission was expected here today. Bids for the next texts and upon texts subject to renewal contracts were undergoing tabulation following a brief stormy period late yesterday in which the commission voted down a proposal by S. M. N. Marrs, State superintendent of education, to delay action upon the text adoption pending certain changes in the law by the coming legislature.

Marrs presented an opinioin from the attorney general's office pointing out that the existing text book law provides for only one set of supplementary readers. Several other supplementary texts were under consideration, but the introduction of the opinion by Marrs will curtail the adoptions considerably, it was indicated.

President Agrees To Increased Pay For Postal Clerks

[By United Press]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—President Colidge today agreed to the passage of the postal salaries increase bill over his veto if legislation providing for increases in second, third class postal rates is enacted by congress at the same time, according to Senators conferring with him. Postmaster General New is drafting a measure embodying the features, and it may be submitted today.

Tom Nelson, formerly of the Pure Oil Company, has returned to Mexia after a few months in Dallas. He is now connected with J. C. Cobb.

Smith-Beall, 1 Drilling Near Production Depths

The E. L. Smith Oil Company's Beall 1, drilling in, has reached a hard formation at 2881. It is now within 100 feet of the rich pay depths where the Kirby Company Bound's found its 10,000 barrel gusher of Thursday. The Smith test is 150 feet North of this gusher, being an offset to it, and is therefore just a few feet of the line, Northeast by southwest running through the proven area. It is looked upon as certain for production and barring mishaps will likely be the next well in.

The E. L. Smith Oil Company brought the fourth well in within the Mexia field and now bids fair to be the fourth completion in the new Wortham field. Three times, the company went far in advance of production at Powell and brought in big wells. This time, it is one location north of the extreme north limits of the field thus far defined, on which it started two days following the spudding in of the Kirby Bounds 1.

The company has leases in all parts of the field and valuable royalty holdings on the Simmons and other areas inside the proven pool.

On the Beall, the company has a derrick up on its number 2, and is rigging up to offset the number 1 on the North. Also it has applied for a permit to drill on the number 3, in the southwest corner of the tract, a Northwest offset to Kirby Bounds 1. While a location has been made for the number 4. The Company also owns the strip between the Beall and the Highway west.

The Company's Edwards 1, south offset to the Penn McCorkle 1, is drilling in the Austin chalk.

The Penn McCorkle 1 went back in the hole to deepen at 2991, after a slight showing had been encountered. This afternoon a hard formation had been encountered.

The valuable properties which the E. L. Smith Oil Company secured in the new area has resulted in a strong demand for Smith Company stock and it is expected to make another big advance upward just as soon as it brings in a well in the new field.

The holdings of the company in West Texas, in the Big Lake field where another gusher was brought in this week, has also had its effect on stock in the company. There the E. L. Smith Oil Company, the J. K. Hughes Developing Company and R. L. Wheelock et al have a joint well going down on a large block of acreage in line with the Northeast trend of the field on University lands.

To receive the production of the Beall when completed, the Sinclair Pipe Line Company has laid a 6 inch line and three 1,000 barrel tanks have been placed on the lease.

The Kirby Oil Company's Bounds 1 came in Thursday making around 700 barrels of 39.2 gravity oil the first hour. In five and a half hours it had sent 2,000 barrels to storage through Gulf pipe lines. This company has several leases in the field and within the townsite and several operations under way.

168 derricks are now up in the two weeks and two days old field, breaking records for a drilling campaign, in this part of the Mid Continent, if not in the entire nation. About 50 of these are west of the H. & T. C. Railroad and the others are on the East side of the tracks and the largest number immediately south and southwest of Wortham.

The Boyd Oil Company is leading in the number of derricks up. The Humble Company is also engaging in a big drilling campaign and at present is clearing the brush from the triangular strip near the county line on which it is locating its field camp for activities at Powell, Wortham and Mexia.

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Rev. Reaves Will Close His Successful Pastorate Here

GOES TO BRADY FROM MEXIA CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The closing service of the ministry of Rev. C. T. Reaves, who has been pastor of the First Christian Church since its organization about two years ago, will be held at the Christian Church next Sunday evening. Many people from other churches of the city are expected to attend this closing service and hear Brother Reaves deliver his last sermon while in Mexia.

When Rev. Reaves came to Mexia the beautiful church builing had just been completed and he organized the church with fifty-four members. There have been one hundred and forty-six additions since then, thus making a membership of two hundred. Before the close of the first year's service of Rev. Reaves he was called for another year at a very satisfactory increase in salary. Some months ago he stated to the church that he would close his ministry here with this year. Not only people within the church but hundreds in the other churches of the city regret to see him go, but he promised the church at Brady, Texas, that he would come back and lead them in a building campaign. He has served the Brady church before and they are very happy to know that he and his family will soon be with them again.

The Christian church here is one of the most attractive and modern church buildings in this part of Texas and the increase in the size of the congregation under his pastorate has been gratifying to the community.

Rev. Reaves is beloved by his fellow pastors in this city. They have found a great pleasure in working with him for a better Mexia.

Sees Men Living To Be 1,000 Years By the Year 2624

[International News Service]

DETORIT, Mich., Dec. 12.—How would you like to live to be 1,000? Don't get excited, for the new era of Methuselahs will not be realized in the present generation. A. W. Frye, supreme commander of the Maccabees a fraternal order that now solves the problem of old age by philanthropy and relief measures, indulged in an address here in some interesting speculations on longevity.

"The average age of death in the seventh century was 21 years," said Mr. Frye. "In 1824 it was 35 years. In the last century it has been raised to 55 years. Carried on at the same rate of gain the average life would be 83 years by the end of the next century. By the year 2624 it would reach the span of 1,015 years.

"The 1,000-year-old man, scientists stay, is a biological possibility. Time is not the destroyer. Changes in the human body, considered marks of senility, may begin at an early age."

Finis Harris of Tehuacana an employee of the J. K. Hughes Developing Co. who fell from a derrick several weeks ago on the Morrow well in the Currie field is greatly improved after the serious injury received from the fall. It is stated that the only thing saving the life of Harris was the fact that he fell into the slush pit, going into mud up to his neck. One leg was broken in the fall; he was brought to Mexia Friday where an x-ray picture was made of the injured member.

All Laws Look Alike To Them

[By United Press]

HOUSTON, Dec. 12.—"Road closed" signs mean nothing to Houston's youthful "neckers." C. L. Brook, park superintendent, recently graveled a road through one of the parks. Before the job was completed he was forced to send a gang of workmen out to collect his "road closed" signs out of the ditches.

"And they never seemed to fear the hoof and mouth disease," said Hans Nagel, zoo keeper, who kept the hoof and mouth warning signs picked up.

FORD TOURING CAR DAMAGED BY FIRE

Friday morning at 3:30 o'clock the Fire Department responded to a call near the home of John Phillips on N. Bonham Street where a Ford touring car belonging to Harding, a rig builder, was destroyed by fire. All the upholstering and inflamable parts of the machine were burned off. It is thought the car became ignited from a cigarette.

Otice Johnson, formerly of the Williams Hotel at Sherman is now at the Hurdleston Hotel here as day clerk.

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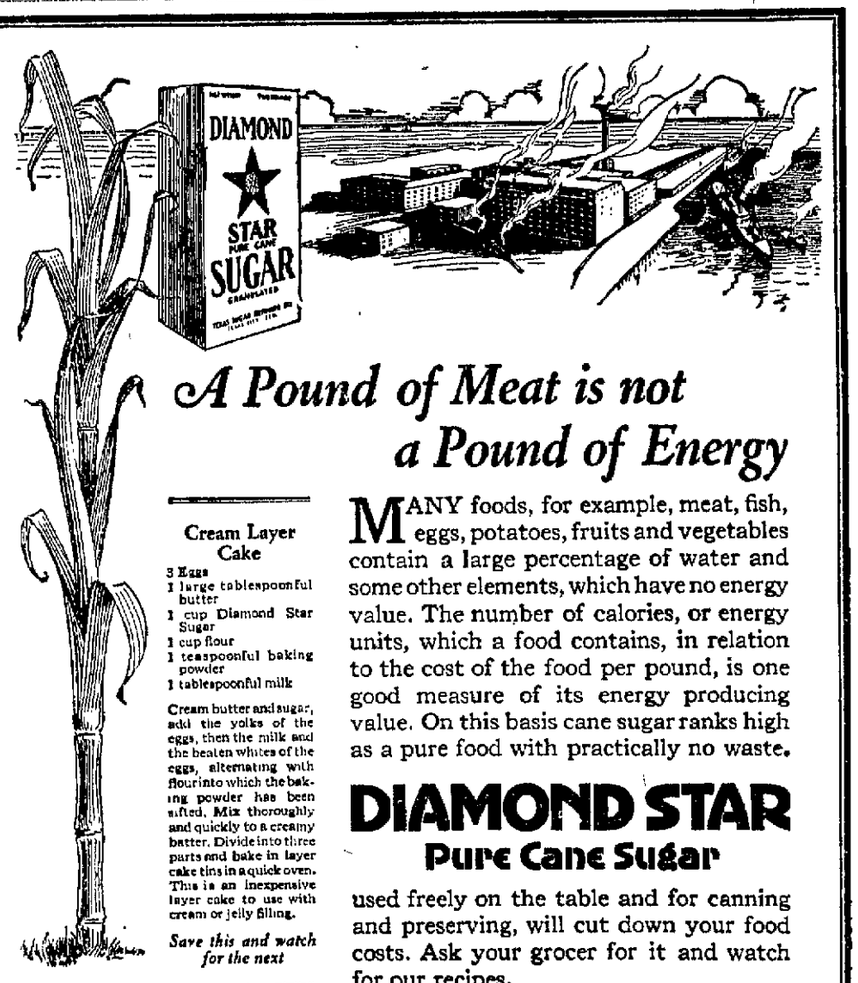

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Cream Layer Cake

3 Eggs
1 large tablespoonful butter
1 cup Diamond Star Sugar
1 cup flour
1 teaspoonful baking powder
1 tablespoonful milk

Cream butter and sugar, add the yolks of the eggs, then the milk and the beaten whites of the eggs, alternating with flour into which the baking powder has been sifted. Mix thoroughly and quickly to a creamy batter. Divide into three parts and bake in layer cake tins in a quick oven. This is an inexpensive layer cake to use with cream or jelly filling.

Save this and watch for the next

MANY foods, for example, meat, fish, eggs, potatoes, fruits and vegetables contain a large percentage of water and some other elements, which have no energy value. The number of calories, or energy units, which a food contains, in relation to the cost of the food per pound, is one good measure of its energy producing value. On this basis cane sugar ranks high as a pure food with practically no waste.

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Mexia-Wortham Drilling Report

168 derricks are up or are going up in the new field between Mexia and Wortham. Within the next two weeks numerous completions are expected. In the rush of so many tests, it is natural to expect that many of them will be dry holes. So the public will not be chagrined at reports of dusters, since the field has not yet been actually defined as to length or breadth.

The following is a report of the drilling activity today:

Atlantic Edwards 1, 1241.

Penn McCorkle 1, going back in the hole to deepen at 2991.

Boyd Oil Company's Ferguson 1, 700 feet.

Boyd Oil Company's Ferguson 2, 1800 feet.

Boyd Oil Company's Manning 1, changing 84 foot derrick used in testing for gas, to a 112 foot derrick to drill deep oil test, 1500 feet.

Boyd Oil Company's Manning 1, changing 84 foot derrick used in testing for gas, to a 112 foot derrick to drill deep oil test, 1500 feet.

Boyd Oil Company's Manning 2, 1500 feet.

Boyd Oil Company Simmons 1, producing, came in two weeks ago for 11,500 barrels.

Boyd Oil Company's Simmons 3, setting casing.

Boyd Oil Companys' Simmons 4, 2700 feet.

Boyd Oil Company's Simmons 5, 1700 feet.

Boyd Oil Company's Simmons 6, 800 feet.

Boyd Oil Company's W. E. Smith, 800 feet.

Boyd Oil Company's N. B. Boyd 1, discovery well, came in for 2,000 barrels daily.

Carter and Lytle's H. A. Edwards 1, 700 feet.

Carter and Lytle's Manning 3, 2400 feet.

Farrish, Watson and Collins, townsite, 1300 feet.

Godley, Manning 1, 600 feet.

Gulf Ferguson 1, 1600 feet.

Gulf Lindley, 1, 1300 feet.

Gulf Lindley 2, 600 feet.

Gulf Simmons 1, 500 feet.

J. K. Hughes Developing Company Crouch 1, 2140 feet.

J. K. Hughes Crouch 3, set 10 inch surface casing at 62 feet.

J. K. Hughes Developing Company Crouch 7, set 10 inch surface casing at 62 feet.

Mrs. J. K. Hughes Roy Simmons 1, set 6 and five eighths inch casing, 2899 feet.

Mrs. J. K. Hughes Roy Simmons 2, 1316 feet

Mrs. J. K. Hughes Roy Simmons 3, spudding in.

Humble Crouch 1, 2206 feet.

Humble Ferguson 1, 2181 feet.

Humble Lindley A. L. 2200 feet.

Humble Lindley A 2, 2200 feet.

Humble Poindexter 1, 1066 feet.

Magnolia Boyd 1, 600 feet.

Magnolia Boyd 7, 640 feet.

Magnolia Boyd 9, 395 feet.

Moss et al, Roy Simmons 1, 1900 feet.

Pure Oil Company T. S. Bounds 1, 2100 feet.

Marland Simmons 1, 1670 feet.

Marland Simmons 2, 1800 feet.

Marland Simmons 3, 1872 feet.

Kirby Bounds 1, came in Thursday between 600 and 700 barrels first hour, producing 2,000 barrels the first 5½ hours.

Kirby Chancellor 1, 1000 feet.

Kirby Watson 1, 600 feet.

Kirby Wright 1, 2400 feet.

Kirby Wright 2, 1200 feet.

Rio Bravo, S. P. right of way, 1, 2248.

Rio Bravo 2, spudding in.

Shafer Manning 1 (Mutual), 2400 feet.

E. L. Smith Oil Company Beall 1, 2881 feet.

Simms Oil Company Simmons 1, 1600 feet.

E. L. Smith Edwards 1, 2600 feet 1600 feet.

Simms Oil Company Simmons 2, 500 feet.

Simms Oil Company Calame 1, 2200 feet.

Humphreys Congratulated by Oil Men Of Continent at Institute Meeting; More Achievement Are Yet Expected

Colonel A. E. Humphreys was at his desk in room 5 of the Humphreys Building this morning, where headquarters for field operations of the Boyd Oil Company are now maintained.

This is the same office he occupied when the Humphreys Oil Company occupied the building more than two years ago and where many notable deals were consumated for the development of the fields of Limestone County.

The various departments of the Boyd Oil Company are establishing themselves in the building as fast as fresh paint will permit and already the building has taken on the appearance of successful achievements as characterized it as the busiest corner in Texas in the old days.

Colonel Humphreys has been on the go since his return Thursday at noon from the Petroleum Institute meeting at Ft. Worth. While there, he received the congratulations of hundreds of the leading oil men of the continent, because of his latest discovery in Limestone and Freestone County. They are agreed that he is the peer of all wildcatters and are expecting even bigger things from him in the days to come.

Immediately following his return, he went to the First Methodist church where he attended the Rotary luncheon. He is honorary President of the club, having been its first active President. The meeting was one of the most enjoyable of all yet held. In addition to an able address by H. E. Bell, Chief Supervisor of the Oil and Gas Division of the Texas Railroad Commission, J. K. Hughes made an humorous and timely address on wildcats which was highly appreciated and the pleasure of the gathering was heightened when Colonel Humphreys responded to the call to address the meeting by saying that "Kittens may be expected wherever there are wildcats." This statement was taken as further faith of oil men in other pools being discovered in this section of Texas.

After handling a big volume of business early this morning, the Colonel and party left for the oil field. The Boyd Company's storage is being built with amazing rapidity, while 27 derricks have started up by this company in the past two days.

SPORTS.

NEW YORK—Eddie Collins, veteran second baseman, has signed a contract to manage the Chicago White Sox next season, it was announced here last night. Collins succeeds Johnny Evers, who managed the club last season. Evers, however, may be retained as a coach.

NEW YORK—Harry Williams, president of the Pacific Coast League, announced that he would ask Commissioner Landis to force Ban Johnson, president of the American League, to prove his charges that gambling was permitted in the Coast League.

PRINCETON, N. J.—Colgate and Washington Lee have replaced Lehigh and Notre Dame on the Princeton football schedule for next year. Other games have been scheduled with Amherst, Navy, Swarthmore, Harvard and Yale.

R. P. Jenses was a business visitor from Dallas today.

CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY

Above: VISCOUNT CECIL & GEN. WU PEI FU
Below: LEO KORETZ & ROCCO MAIMONE.

Leo Koretz, $2,000,000 Chicago swindler, upon pleading guilty there, was sentenced to States Prison for from one to ten years. Viscount Cecil of England, will receive the first annual award of $25,000 of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation "for meritorious service of a public character tending toward the establishment of peace through justice." General Wu Pei Fu, of the Chinese armies, is in flight from Loyang on receipt of an ultimatum from the Shensi commander, whose troops are advancing. Rocco Maimone, an alleged New York gunman, is under arrest in Schenectady, N. Y., following the murder of Police Captain Youmans.

EARTHQUAKE FELT IN NORTHERN ITALY

[By United Press]

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Severe earthquake shocks were felt in the northern part of Italy today, a Central News dispatch from Rome said. Citizens of Trieste, Fiume, and Tolmezze were thrown into panic. Buildings were heavily damaged.

H. C. Gardner of Fort Worth was a visitor here today.

R. D. Burnham was here from Dallas Thursday.

Thos S. Young is here from Fort Worth today.

H. E. Stout was a business visitor from Fort Worth Thursday.

C. H. Alexander was here from Dallas today.

F. L. Hughes of Corsicana was here Thursday and Friday.

M. H. Gaffney of Houston was in Mexia today.

J. M. Windell was a business visitor from Dallas Friday.

R. P. Jensen of Dallas is here today.

L. B. Nathan was here from Waco Friday.

D. D. Brashear of Burkburnett arrive dhere Thursday.

L. M. Baggert was here from Corsicana Friday.

H. W. McKinley was here from Luling today.

E. V. Tarlenton of Luling arrived Thursday.

Miss Sue James of Dallas arrived Thursday night, she has accepted a position with the Boyd Oil Company.

Miss Maxine Hirsch of Fort Worth is the guest of her cousin Miss Gertrude Newman at 207 South Kaufman Street.

Chas. Clover, Secretary of Elks Club is in Waco today as the guest of Jinx Tucker at the Beaumont-Waco football game. He will report on the game for the Mexia Daily News which will be carried in our Sunday's paper.

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WANTED—Girls, good clean healthy work. New Way Laundry, phone 399. 12X7

Remember the 16th. Vote for the bonds.

Mexia Churches welcome you.

SEEKS TO DIVORCE WAR HERO

Mrs. Sophie d'Antignac Meldrin Coy, Savannah, Ga., beauty, has entered the list of American women seeking divorces in Paris. She charged Edward H. ("Ted") Coy, of New York, probably the greatest backfield man who ever played on a Yale football eleven, with desertion. Coy, who served in the Navy during the World War, won the Congressional Medal of Honor for bravery above and beyond the call of duty.

S. F. Spruill hurt his right arm about four o'clock Friday morning while coming off a derrick on the Lenley lease. Dr. McKean of Wortham attended the injured man but it is not thought that any bones are fractured.

Howard Mosely injured his hand Thursday afternoon while unloading pipe in the field. Mosely is an employee of the Pure Oil Company.

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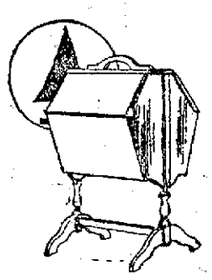

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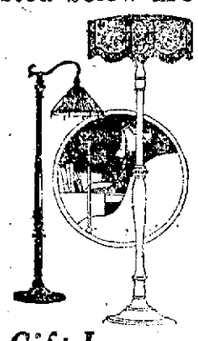

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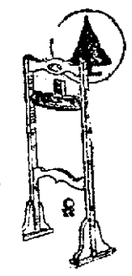

Smoking Stands
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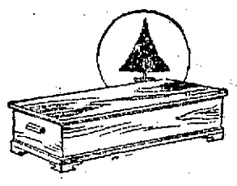

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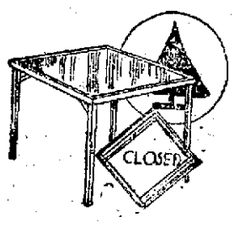

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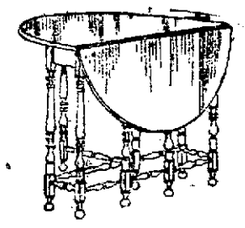

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Attention Must Be Given to Warnings!

Too much attention cannot be given now to the matter of saving human life in Mexia and throughout the oil field district. The traffic is so great day and night that the public must do all things possible to safeguard life and limb and business institutions likewise should take every precaution advisable. Just now, the Mayor is making a strenuous effort to have a night flagman placed on Commerce street at the railroad crossing of the Southern Pacific lines. A man is being kept on in day time, until 5 o'clock, but for several hours thereafter the busy street is traffic jammed and more pedestrians possibly cross the railroad after 5:00 o'clock than during any other period of the day. The stream of wagons, trucks and autos to the new field is an all night affair also. Another traffic subject is brought to the attention of the public along the X-All highway by Judge H. E. Bell of the Oil and Gas Commission of the Texas Railroad Commission. He especially warns against the practice indulged in by some of parking along the highways, near a lease which is to be inspected. Cars in some instances are left for hours by the side of the road. This system of parking holds up traffic and endangers property, life and limb.

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Shop Early for Christmas!

The season for Christmas shopping is on, and in a few days will reach its height. Mexia stores are displaying complete stocks. By preparing early for increased sales, merchants are doing their part in making the Christmas season a joyous one. It is up to the buying public to do its part. You can do your part by donig your shopping now. The shopper should not buy his happiness at the cost of store employees. Not only will early shopping give the buyer a wider selection, but something more, it will make Christmas something more than a blue week for workers. Do your Christmas buying now and make the holidays brighter for thousands.

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Many legislators will need no more than the recent election-day suggestion that the country wants no hair-raising, throat-cutting legislation. The tremendous rebuke of radicalism has changed many a legislative ambition over night.

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Congress should pass the constitutional amendment to stop the issuance of tax-exempt bonds, and put it before the state legislatures for early adoption.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

PISTOLS AND LAWLESSNESS
(Arkansas Gazette.)

With the news from Chicago of new efforts, public and quasi-public, that are being made to drive out gangsters and reduce crime, comes word that Sears, Roebuck & Co. have discontinued the sale of firearms. Julius Rosenwald, head of the concern says that in 1916 the sale of pistols was limited to such persons as sheriffs, police officers, game wardens, express and bank messengers and National Guard officers. For the future no weapons will be sold to anybody.

The action of this great mail-order house, whose activities cover the whole country, has been taken with most praiseworthy motives. But unfortunately there will continue to be ample and easy opportunity for all who want pistols to get them. No gangster of other criminal will have any difficulty in obtaining the favorite tool of his trade. Obviously the need is for countrywide action under the authority of law.

It is estimated that 10,000 homicides are committed in the United States every year. The most common instrument of death is the pistol. The pistol is, indeed, the symbol of America's deplorable lawlessness, lawlessness that is a reproach to our Christian civilization.

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University Student Home from Europe

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 12.—Bib Falk, former University of Texas football and baseball star, returned Monday from a tour of Europe with the White Sox baseball team. The White Sox and New York Giants played a number of exhibition games in England, Ireland and France.

"We had a great time on the trip, but it was a poor financial venture," Falk said. "After we got to Paris, a number of the players, including Eddie Collins and Hugh Jennings, went as far as Rome, while others visited the battlefields of France."

Two years ago Falk toured the Orient with an all-star baseball team.

Falk has not signed his contract for the 1925 season. During the past summer he finished third in the American League batting average with the high mark of .352 and was considered by Christie Mathewson to be the best left fielder in the league. Falk expects a substantial increase in salary for next year.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The First Presbyterian Church is located at the corner of Bonham and Milam Streets.

Rev. Edward H. Hudson is the minister.

Gospel sermons at eleven and seven o'clock each Sunday.

Strangers and visitors are welcomed to all services, Sunday School at 9.45.

G. E. Mitchell leads a class for men and Mrs. C. E. Alderman a class for women.

Mrs. W. W. Barnett and Mrs. J. E. Armstrong have classes for young men and women.

Mrs. Joe Stevens has charge of the primary department.

Gospel singing by a choir of young Christians.

A young peoples meeting is held in the evening at six o'clock under the leadership of Miss Martha Mitchell.

If you are not connected with another church in the city, the First Presbyterian Church offers you the service and fellowship of a church home.

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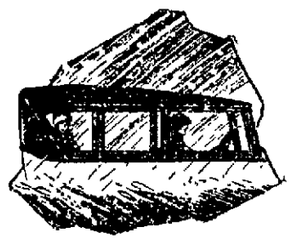

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Afraid of Mice? Women Fondle 'Em As Pets in London

[International News Service]

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The age-old illusion that women hate and are afraid of mice was dispelled at the recent Crystal Palace Animal Show.

Three hundred and fifty women entered pedigree mice for the show, and it was a common sight during the course of the show to see the mice's proud owners fondling them in their hands and allowing them to run up their arms.

According to the catalouge, one mouse shown, only eight weeks old, was priced at $500, but it was explained that this substantial figure was only put on because the woman owner would not part with her pet for any price.

HARLINGEN TO HAVE BIG MODERN HOTEL

[By United Press]

HARLINGEN, Dec. 12.—Construction of a modern $100,000 hotel will be launched here immediately, according to the local chamber of commerce which has $50,000 of the cost already on hand. The building will be three-story and will be one of the most modern in the valley.

Every man in Mexia, without a church home, is cordially invited to attend the Men's Bible Classes at the First Methodist church Sunday morning at 9:45. You will be given a cordial welcome.

The public is cordially invited to attend all churches in Mexia Sunday. The various congregations are anxious to get the new arrivals.

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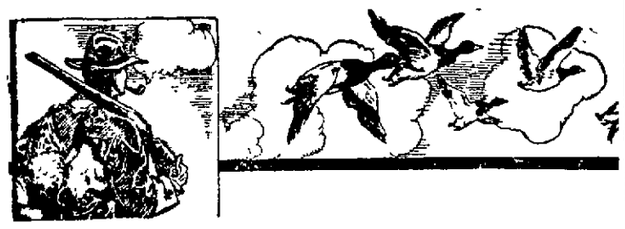

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Railroad Commission Has a Heart; Neighbors at Wortham Have a Heart; Widow and Son May Have an Oil Well

While the race for oil goes on in the newly discovered Wortham oil field, one well in the rapidly increasing number has a purpose perhaps different from that of any other.

Within a few feet of the back door of Mrs. F. J. Patterson's home on Waco street is a well being drilled by J. E. Walsh of San Antonio, which will mean the realization of the lifelong hopes of a mother, and health for her 30 year old son.

Mrs. Patterson, a widow 66 years old, was granted a special permit by the raiload commission to drill on her two lots when she was excluded from a neighborhood pool. In granting the permit the commission departed from its practice of refusing permits for small tracts.

"I hope to get enough out of it to give my son the best of medical attention," Mrs. Patterson says. "He has been sickly all his life and only a short time ago we thought he would not live over a sick spell. He isn't strong at all.

"I have sold all but one fourth of the royalty to get money to help him but what I have left will mean money to care for him and give him the best of attention if we strike it good."

Neighbors declined to take Mrs. Patterson's property in pool of lots. She would not have realized on the great lake of oil under her property had not the commission granted her the special permit. Today the derrick is up and machinery is being set with drilling to start in a few days.

Mrs. Patterson did the impossible in getting her permit. She hopes to get a sufficient flow of oil to give her money to live comfortably the remainder of her days and to start her son on the road to complete recovery.

Thus will oil solve the problem of one Wortham home and mean the crowning joy of the life of Mrs. Patterson.

LOCAL NAMES OF BIRDS.

A study of the local names of American birds leads one to believe that our citizens delight to invent names for the species in which they take interest. In almost any region names for certain birds can be found that are not used elsewhere. Hence it is possible to collect rather long lists of names for birds that attract popular attention. For instance 92 local names are known for a single species of wild duck, the ruddy. In this case as in others some of the names have a touch of humor or local color that renders their study a constant pleasure. The ruddy duck for instance gets such appellations as booby, dumb-bird, and sleepy-head because it is slow to take alarm; and others like hard-head, leather-breeches, and shot-pouch because so often it safely emerges from a perfect rain of shot. It has various derogatory nicknames among the mildest of which are dinky, blatherskite, and fool duck.

The study of the local names of ure solely but has utility in that birds is not for interest and pleas- the proper local names of birds, must often be used in legal proceedings in order to secure convinctions by juries or even by judges for violations of bird protective laws. Some of the State laws especially refer to various birds by local names, and it is evident at once that it would be useless to indict anyone for illegal shooting of the chewink when the local protective law lists the bird as the joeree.

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Bible School at 9:45.

We had a splendid Bible School last Sunday with one hundred and twenty in attendance and $18.23 offering. It ought to be better next Sunday.

Worship and preaching at 11:00.

The subject for the sermon: "The Career of a Prince."

The evening service will begin at 7:30 and the subjecct for the message will be: "God's Masterpiece." This will be the closing service of my ministry here and the public is invited to hear my last sermon while in Mexia.

The Central Presbyterian church will dismiss their evening services and be with us in this closing service. I invite my friends in the other churches to attend this service. I appreciate the many kind things said concerning me and the entreaties made by hundreds of people who earnestly desired that I remain in Mexia. I shall remember the great host of friends I have in Mexia within and without the church.

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Mustn't Drop Bottles From Fast Planes Anywhere in Britian

[International News Service]

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The air will have to be careful what he does with his empty bottles and other refuse.

According to recent regulations laid down by the British Air Rules Committee, a pilot or any other person guilty of throwing bottles or material of any kind over the side of an aeroplane to the danger of the public beneath will be liable to six months in the penitentiary, a $1,000 fine, or both.

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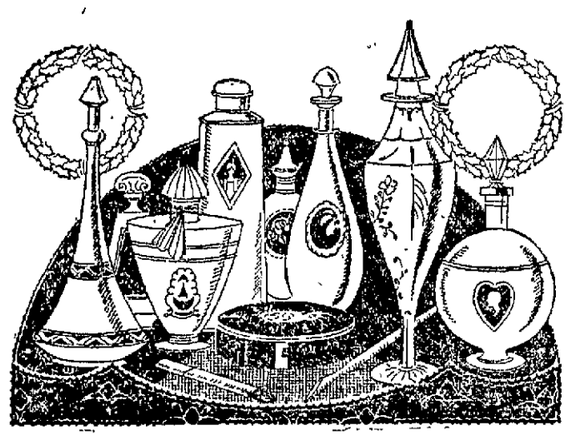

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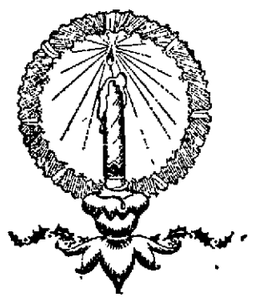

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Wife Says Husband Threatened Her Life For Bearing Girl

[International News Service]

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—Her husband was so angry because she gave birth to a daughter, when he wanted a son, that he obtained a gun and threatened to shot her, according to a suit for divorce filed here by Mrs. Irma Scimin against Barney Scimin.

Paris Style Hints

By ALICE LANGELIER
International News Service Staff Correspondent

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Gloves can make a charming costume, or mar it, if madame does not pay very careful attention to these important little items.

To be smartly gloved in Paris is not a difficult task. French gloves still retain their old-time supremacy. The art of the French glover goes much farther than making a mere covering for the hands. He adds decorated features which give a charming touch of color and distinction to the plainest costumes.

Gloves are now very short, to wear with the modish long, tight sleeves. The gauntlet variety is still being shown in some shops, but the newest ones comes buckled about the wrists, with straps an inch and a half wide, which contrast in color with the rest of the glove. They are dark brown on tan gloves, white on navy-blue and red on white or black.

The one-button gloves, with narrow flaring gauntlets covering the wrists and accentuating their slenderness, have a magical way of making large hands look small. They are faced in kid or silk, contrasting with the shade of the gloves, and are decorated in one thousand and one different ways. They are cut in points, or like the wings of a bat, with the leather perforated, or embroidered in bright-colored wool or silk. One glove designer is putting embroidered monograms on the backs of the gauntlets, and another is beading them in bright tones. The vogue for feathers has given still another idea of trimming the gloves with ostrich to match the trimming of the dress, and, of course, fur trims many a glove for winter driving.

Jouvin, who is considered the best glovemaker in Paris, embroiders the gauntlet in a pattern of flowers, in the point de Beauvais or Oriental motifs, with one glove left untrimmed save for the tiny slit, which carries a minuscule embroidered handkerchief of the same design. To go with them are little hand purses matching the gloves in color and designs and made up to go with any frock.

Evening gloves are still taboo. They came in for a few weeks only at Deauville last Summer, in very supple suede, the color of flesh and extending almost to the shoulders.

OF TRUE PARISIAN ELEGANCE IS THIS AFTERNOON DRESS

THE clever use of a touch of color in an otherwise somber costume is often met with; but the art of using a small quantity of black to add emphasis without heaviness, is more rare.

In this costume, worn by a Parisian "elegante" and sketched by a Cheney artist at a smart tea in Paris, grey Mirrokrepe was given a new and effective contrast by the clever disposition of black satin trimmings. The dress, moreover, is interesting in its own right through the arrangement of the always graceful flounce in two rounded tiers, leaving a panel in front, and fixed with buttons on one side and finished with points on the other. These points coming below the hem of the dress, and giving a tassel effect, are of the black, which is repeated in the outstanding flaps on the long narrow sleeves, and in the small hat, also of black satin.

The whole silhouette of this dress is very much in the present note, which clings with an unusual faithfulness, and with but few exceptions to the predictions of the early season,—the slim narrow short slip, widened to the eye only, with flounces or other variations starting usually well below the hips.

One of these variations is offered by Jenny, who, according to late advices received from Henri Creange, "while keeping the frocks very short and tight, seems to modify slightly the silhouette by bringing the fullness to the back. We see boleros detached at the back, wings, flounces forming tunics and which are pleated and gathered at the back. Tunics are flat at the sides and pleated or gathered at the back."

Makes Midnight New Zero Hour

LONDON, (By Mail to United Press.)—Many an old hoary-headed astronomer in this part of the world is muttering to himself these days about the way the Royal Astronomical Society is meddling with his clock. Greenwich has at last decided to recognize midnight, instead of noon, as the "zero hour."

Even the coldest of the professional star-gazers cannot recall a time when the twenty-four-hour day did not begin, astronomically at any rate, at noon. But now the Society has decreed that on and after the first of next January, Greenwich Mean Time will be reckoned from midnight to midnight, to conform with the civil method of calculation.

Remember the 16th. Vote for the bonds.

But bracelets and rings made them quickly disappear; and, besides, what woman with a bob will be bothered with long gloves?

Weather Forecasts SaveMuseumMony

CHICAGO, Dec. 12. (United Press.)—By relying on U. S. weather bureau reports the Field Museum of national history here has saved $10,000 during the past year in fuel bills, W. H. Corning, chief engineer estimated. Sixteen hundred radiators in the building have to be kept at a uniform temperature of 60 to 67 degrees during visiting hours. Located on a wind-swept elevation facing Lake Michigan, the museum has 1,250,000 feet of exhibition space to keep warm.

Hourly weather forecasts are studied by the institution's engineers who are thereby able to avoid having an overheated building when the temperature outside rises, or vice versa.

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Ohio Wesleyan Has The World's Third Largest Telescope

(International News Service)

DELAWARE, Ohio, Dec. 12.—Perkins Observatory, at Ohio Wesleyan University here, with its sixty-one-inch reflecting telescope, the third largest in the world, is now complete save for the installation of the temporary mirror of the instrument, which is to be loaned by Harvard College Observatory. The Perkins instrument is the largest reflecting telescope in existence, aside from the two giant reflectors on the acific Coast, at Mount Wilson, and the Dominion Observatory, at Victoria, B. C.

The telescope mounting, weighing thirty-seven tons, has been placed on its 180-ton concrete base. The dome under which the telescope is housed is completed even to its movable top, which contains 168 tons of steel.

The telescope contains 6,850 parts, varying in weight from .006 of an ounce to 6,700 pounds. The permanent mirror, which when completed, will replace the one temporarily loaned by Harvard, is to be sixty-one inches in diameter, nine inches thick and will weigh 2,700 pounds.

The giant dimensions of the telescope make possible an instrument of wonderful power, and astronomers estimate that through it more than a billion stars will be visible. The naked human eye cannot see stars beyond those of the sixth magnitude, but the Perkins telescope will make visible stars of the eighteenth magnitude and make possible photographic records of the images of those of the nineteenth and, possibly, the twentieth magnitudes.

The huge telescope and the observatory are the conception and the gift to Ohio Wesleyan of the late Professor and Mrs. Hiram M. Perkins, of this city. Professor Perkins taught mathematics and astronomy in the university for fifty years.

Believing that "astronomy is the queen of the sciences" and that "there is nothing that will give young people such a conception of the greatness and power and beauty of the Creator as the study of the infinite bodies that fill the heavens," Professor Perkins gave the savings of his lifetime to make possible the great telescope. His gift of some $260,000 for this purpose is the more remarkable in view of the fact that the highest salary he ever received was $1,800 a year.

Unique terms of the gift covering the use to which the instrument is to be put provide that it is first to be used for the instruction of the students of the university; second, to be turned over to the public at regular intervals for the inspiration and instruction of the common citizens; and only after that is it to be employed for research.

So massive were the individual pwieces of the telescope and so heavy the materials required for it that Ohio Wesleyan officials had bridges tested to see if they could stand the strain of having these great weights carried across them before determining the location for the new observatory. The site of the observatory. The site of the observatory is closely encircled by the beautiful rolling grounds of the Odevene Country Club golf course, which is sponsored in part by Ohio Wesleyan.

63 RIGS SHIPPED HERE FROM ARKANSAS FIELDS

A new arrival in the field from Louisiana, Arkansas, states that he decided to come to this district when he learned that 63 rigs had been shipped from there and from Smackover to Mexia and Wortham. A solid train load of rigs was sent at one time.

SHOP EARLY

Christmas is a happy time for nearly everybody except the clerks in the stores and the men who run the street cars. It would be a happy time for them if the public were more considerate and did their shopping early.

Last year the American Electric Railway Association initiated a "Shop-More-from-Ten-to-Four" movement that spread over the entire country and which had such good results that this year in practically every city where there is a street car line, merchants are co-operating to get the public to shop in the less crowded hours, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

PARTINGTON, Eng., Dec. 12.—Inmates of the local poorhouse are to be permitted hereafter to select the pattern of their own suits.

Marland's Test In Kaufman County Is Being Watched

The Marland Oil Company of Texas' G. W. Kelley 1, Green Lee survey, located in the east part of Kaufman County and three miles south and west of Cedarvale, is drilling in the Woodbine sand at 3534 feet with no oil or water showing. This test logged the Austin chalk from 2442 to 2879 feet, with a surface elevation of 402 feet, and showed traces of oil and gas in sandstone formation at 3045-54 feet, and again at 3170 feet. The top of the Woodbine sand was encountered at 3495 feet. In the northeast corner of Kaufman County, J. A. Germany et al's W. S. Kirby, 1, S. Edens survey, is to be abandoned this week after drilling below 3200 feet.

The Boyd Oil Company recently abandoned its wildcat test in Bowie County after drilling into salt water with a total depth of 3007 feet. This wildcat was drilled on the C. H. Thompson land, Jacob Barkman survey. In the same county, the Mission Oil Company's W. H. Nelson 1-A, Nancy Dycus survey, has pulled casing to abandon at 2860 feet.

Tuesday is road bond election day and a day of golden opportunity for road district 4. Be at the polls.

Mexia Churches welcome you.

Pure Is One Of Oldest Of Major Companies in U.S.

Henry M. Dawes has resigned as comptroller of the currency and the president has announced his resignation will be accepted. Mr. Dawes will become president of the Pure Oil Company and Beman G. Dawes will step from the presidency of the company to a new place created by the board as chairman of the board of directors.

Mr. Henry Dawes comes from the Marietta family of Dawes and has been more or less active in the oil business since 1900.

There will be no other changes in the executive personnel of the company.

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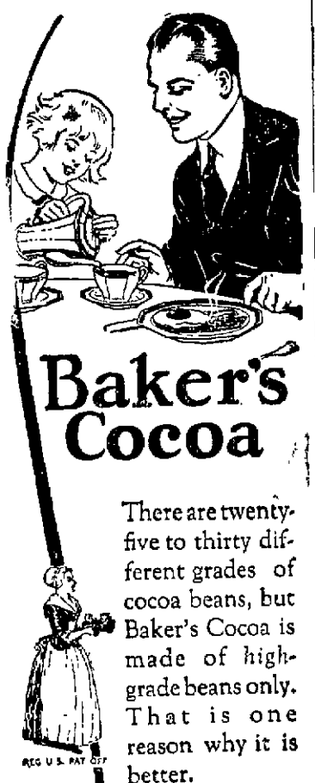

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Aid Will Be Given Baptists Hospitals

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 11.—In addition to the six hospitals in Texas, operated by the Baptists, one other hospital is under construction and property has been purchased for the erection of another hospital, Dr. F. S. Groner, general secretary of the executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas has announced. The total value of the hospitals and grounds of Texas Baptists is $1,488,664. The amount given to the hospitals in Texas through the Baptist 75 Million Campaign is $804,612 during the last five years. It is planned to devote more than twenty percent of the receipts for state denominational work during 1925 to the hospitals of Texas, giving approximately $185,000 to the six operating institutions. Pledges have just been taken by all the churches in the state for the 1925 program in an effort to raise $1,800,000, for work in Texas and for Southwide Baptist work. Reports have not been received from most of the churches in the State, but is believed that the amount will be subscribed.

Baylor Hospital at Dallas has the largest property valuation with $2,000,000, in buildings, grounds and equipment. This hospital has room for more than 400 beds and last year cared for 10,630 patients, of which 2,242 were Baptists. Charity work costing $49,935 was carried on by the hospitals 1,527 patients taking advantage of this.

The other hospitals in operation in Texas are the Houston hospital valued at $926,000, Waco Hospital, valued at, $125,000. Fort Worth Hospital, valued $300,000, El Paso hospital, valued at $556,000, West Texas Baptist Sanitarium at Abilene, recently opened, valued at $200,000. The Valley Hospital at Harlingen is under construction the foundation already having been laid and work costing $50,000 already having been done. The site for the hospital at San Antonio has been purchased for $31,664 and plans are going forward for the early construction of an institution there.

SELF DEFENSE.

[By United Press]

HOUSTON, Dec. 12.—Cleo Finley, negress, simply wouldn't be cut to pieces by her sweetheart while her dress was caught on a nail on the door of her home so she stabbed him to death. Cleo said her "sweetie" loved her most of the time" but once in awhile tied her to a bedstead and beat her.

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Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a Fordson tractor and a set of blocks, candy, nuts, oranges, apples and fire works. Goodby dear Santa Claus,

DANA HENDERSON.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please come to see me and bring me some nuts candy apples and oranges and a air rifle, and some shot. My little sisters want you to bring them something too. And don't forget boys and girls that haven't a daddy or mother to send to see them. Your friend ,

D. L. FIFE.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good girl, will you please bring me a doll, a doll buggy, and also a set of dishes, lots of nuts and candy, and please don't forget the poor girls and boys, a merry Xmas,

INEZ JONES.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy six years of age, please bring me a soldier suit that has leggings, not stockings, a pistol and lots of caps, my little sister, Grace wants a doll, a doll buggy and a boy suit, my little baby sister Hallie Faye is one year of age, she can't talk but please don't forget her, bring her a little baby doll a little chair any anything else you have nice for sweet little baby sister, also we want lots of fruit and candy. Your little friend,

JAMES ARCHIE JONES.

Dear Santa Claus:

I thought I would write you a few lines. I go to school. I am in the fifth grade. I will tell you what I want. I want a watch, knife story books of all kinds. Don't forget my teachers. Your friend,

EMMETT EARL PITTS.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 8 years old and in the third grade. I just want to write a few lines two tell you what I want. So Santa I want a recitation book, fountain pen and some nice story books, and nuts, fruit and candy.

Please don't forget my teacher, Miss Simpson, also my Sunday school teacher, Miss Dasa Ellington, and all my little friends, lovingly,

NORWETA PITTS.
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Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 6 years old, I go to school and am in the first grade, Mrs. Davis is my teacher. I study lots. I make A in everything except drawing. So Santa please bring me a nice recitation book and some real good story books to, nuts, candy and lots of fruits of all kinds, don't for get my teacher and little friends, mother, daddy, my brothers and sister, lovingly,

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AND MOST OF THEM WERE PREVENTABLE

AUSTIN, Dec. 12.—One hundred and sixty-two lives and insured property losses of more than $12,000,000, was the Texas fire toll for the year ending Aug. 31, according to the state report made public, recently. Losses exceeding $1,000,000 a month were paid by insurance companies during the year.

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Raised Cash By Lowering A Bill

[By United Press]

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 12.—The bank teller was obliging and a gypsy woman wise in a nefarious practice or two.

Strolling into one of the city's largest banks here recently a member of one of the many nomadic tribes, asked a bank teller to permit her to demonstrate the gentle way of raising a one dollar bill to one of a hundred and a one hundred dollar bill to one of a thousand.

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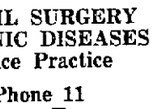

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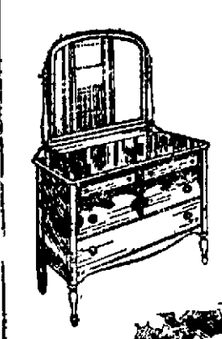

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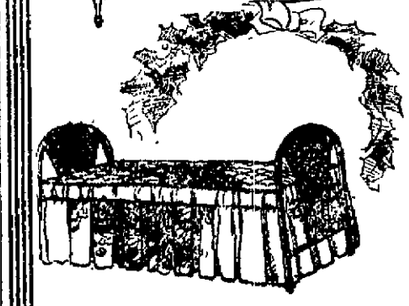

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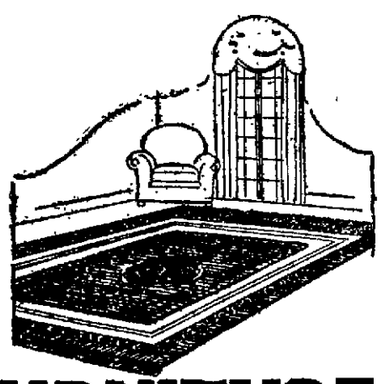

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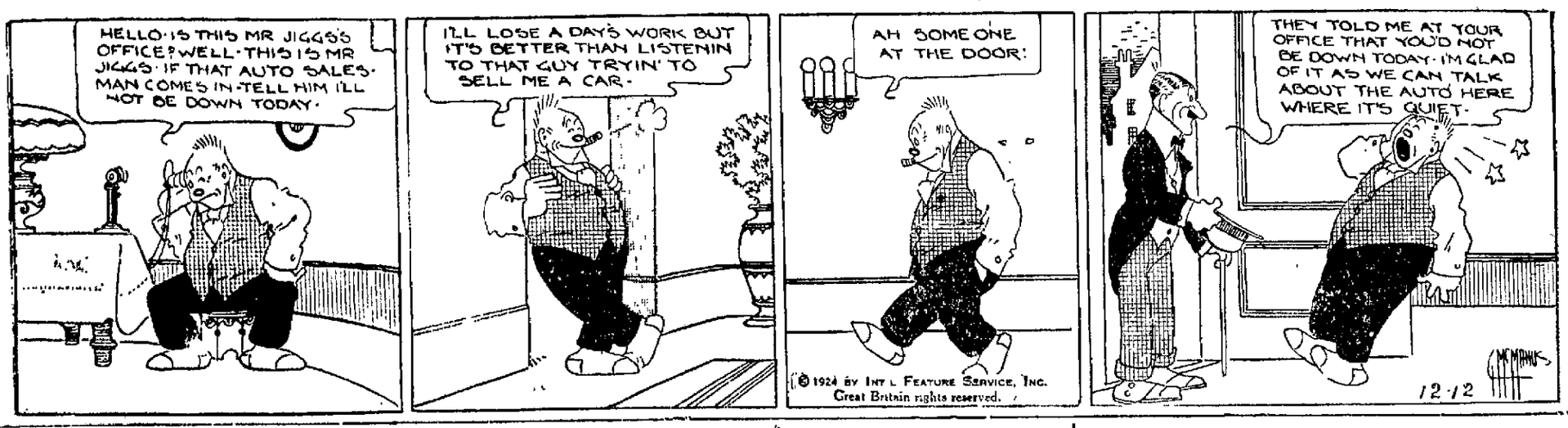
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LOST—Money belt containing about $127.00. Lost on Titus Street between Red River and Canton. Finder please notify City National Bank. 11X2

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LOST—Somewhere in the city, suitcase containing ladies and babys clothes, black imitation leather, reward. G. G. TABOR, Dodson Machine Shop. 11X2

FOUND—Sum of money. Describe and claim. Pat O'Byrne, box 297. 10X1

For Rent Rooms

YOUNG ROOMS—Beds 50c, clean, safe, quiet, best neighborhood. East Main and Red River Streets, 5 blocks E. City Hall. 10X6

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, one sleeping room, 214 Houston St. One block off pavement on S. McKinney. 11X3

FOR RENT—Large bed room, 3 double beds, gentlemen only, 701 E. Grayson St. Phone 733J. 10X3

FOR RENT—Board and rooms, also rooms partly furnished for light housekeeping, 4 miles from Wortham Field, phone Tehuacana, Marsac Hotel. 12X3

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, 205 Kennedy, just off Palestine St. 11X1

FOR RENT—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms, everything furnished, 209 N. Kennedy. 11X1

FOR RENT—Rooms, 607 S. McKinney St. 11X3

For Rent

FOR RENT—6 room house well located, tenant must be reliable, with good reference, box 515 or room 19, Ross & Green Bldg. 11K2

FOR RENT—Ford truck with driver $3.50 per day. See A. E. Herman at Stuarts Auto Supply Co, or call 797W. 12X7

FOR RENT—Garage for private car. 725 E. Main St., or phone 795. 12X2

Wanted

Copying and letterwriting, neatly, correctly and inexpensively done. Phone 619.

WANTED TO RENT—By a thoroughly responsible party one that knows how to take care of property, a six or seven room modern house or bungalow for six months or longer. No children. Best of references. Willing to pay good rental for a nice place. Would want possession before Dec. 20th. Address John Needles, General Delivery, Mexia, stating location and rent. 9X3

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WANTED — Public stenographical work and typing, rates reasonable, see Mrs. Anderson, street floor, Schulz Building. 9X3

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We want and will pay top prices for J. K. Hughes Developing, Mexia Heart of the Pool. E. L. Smith Oil, Texon Oil & Land, Boyd Oil and Walker Caldwell. Republic Trust Company, Incorporated in Texas. UNLISTED SECURITIES DEPARTMENT, Dan Waggoner Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas.

Remember the 16th. Vote for the bonds.

For Rent Apartments

FOR RENT after Dec. 15th. One garage apartment furnished. Place for one car with it. For permanent and reliable party $60.00 month, phone 321W brick residence, corner Ross & Main, Mrs. J. W. Prickett. 11X4

For Sale Miscellaneous

ENGRAVING—All kinds of cards, business cards, visiting cards. See our samples. Phone 146. News Publishing Co. 29J30

FOR SALE—Cafe or cafeteria fixtures complete in excellent condition original invoice $12,000.00. Price now $3500.00. This price cannot be beat. Equipment now in use. 306 Houston S. Telephone L. 2024, Ft. Worth, Texas. 3X10t

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GET YOUR BLANKETS, Comforts, and Rugs at Langston's Furniture 312 East Commerce St.

GOOD AS NEW 15 KVA Generator. Cost $600, will sell for $350. Call at News Publishing Co. Phone 146. 30J15

FOR SALE—Irish setter, 2½ years old. Well trained, good retriever, a real shooting dog, RALPH EWING, El Paso Tailors. 10X3

FOR SALE—My Champion Shoeshop. R. A. Day, at City Hotel, Mexia, Texas. 12X4

FOR SALE—One-ton Maxwell truck in good shape for only thirty-five dollars. Ben A Jackson Garage and Filling Station. Phone 711. 12X2

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We collect bad account and judgements. We make hot checks (hotter). See us we will get results. Mexia Detective Bureau, City Hall. 19-T-30

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Help Wanted

MR. WAGGENER, The Fuller Brush man is still in town, before selecting your Christmas presents you should see his line. Phone 650J. 8X7

WANTED—Colored woman to cook, one who knows the duties of household work, references required, phone 98W, or call at 511 E. Hopkins. 11X6

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For Sale Real Estate

WRITE, PHONE OR WIRE L. E. Kollman, Honda, Texas, for bargain in residence property in Mexia, on Main Street close to school and business part of city, either cash or terms, also several houses close in with acreage for rent, for 1925. 3X10

FARMS FOR SALE

50 acres at New Hope, fair improvements, price $60 per acre.

150 acres at New Hope, fair improvements, price $50 per acre.

106 acres at Point Enterprise, fair improvements. Price $50 per acre.

145 acres, 1½ miles north of Simsboro. Cheap at $30 per acre.

See F. R. KLOTZ (owner) for terms and condition and full particulars of sale of above land.

NEWLY furnished 20 rooms for hotel, in good town, 1 block from postoffice. Full of regulars, but will sacrifice on account of health. Address 88, News. 10X6

FOR SALE—Residence at 314 E. Sumpter St, now bringing $50.00 per month rental, includes rear cottage, call at rear of 408 E. Sumpter St. 12X4

LOTS FOR SALE ON ROSS—Two lots for sale on North Ross. See F. R. Klotz (owner) for price and particulars. 30J7

FOR SALE—Two 4 room houses on Red River Street, a bragain for prices, write, W. T. WATSON, Kirven, Texas. 7X7

FOR SALE—3½ 50-foot lots, 800 block east Main St. 15 feet deep. Eleven rent houses on property, all rented. W. E. NORVELL, Henderson, Texas. 5X7

FOR SALE—Ten room house, close in large lot other buildings on the property, a splendid revenue proposition, box 543 or room 19, Ross and Green Bldg. 11X2

FOR SALE—Nice resident lot 100x115 Main and Bailey, phone 13. 11X3

I have a house for sale, 600 N. Belknap St. Rosa Johnson. 10X3

FOR SALE—Two 5-room houses, all modern conveniences, one 4-room house, will be sold at a bargain if sold at once. Address 902 E. Main St. Corner of Main and Ross. Phone 480-J or 709. 10X5

FOR SALE or trade—Nearly one acre of trackage property located between H. & T. C. and T. & B. V. tracks, 3 blocks west of passenger depot. Will make right price or trade for Ft. Worth residence property, real estate men take notice, address M. K. Miller, Box 975, Ft. Worth, Texas. 10X6

WILL SELL Lot in Sunshine Addition, just Eeast of Ross. $400, $100 cash down, balance terms to suit. See W. K. Boyd. 30J10

FOR SALE—Residence lots, lights water, gas and sewer. Close to pavements, easy term. It will pay to investigate this offer. CARL DAVIS, phone 399. R-31-30

FOR SALE—My home on McKinney Street, four acres of land, two acres front on R. R. will sell separate from home. See W. B. Jackson. 11X7

FOR SALE — Modern five room house close to grammar school and high school, ¼ block off pavement located 818 East Sumpter, see A. W. Bonner at W. A. Jackson Co. 8X7

Automobiles

FOR SALE: New Buick Standard Six 1925 Model, $1000.00 cash, apply HARRIS HOTEL, Teague, Texas. Phone 9507. 11X3

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Office Phone 387
Office Over Cox-Forrest D. Store

F. Theodore Johnson
M. D.
Over the National
Phone 122

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 18th day of November 1924, by the Dist. Clerk, of said Court for the sum of sixty and 90-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a execution for cost in favor of the officers of the court in a certain cause in said court, No. 3625 and styled Mary Taylor vs Minta Webb, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did on the 4th day of December 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain tracts or parcels of land situated in Limestone County, Texas, being a part of the P. Varela 11 league grant, and described in three shares or tracts as follow, to-wit:

First Tract: Beginning at the N. W. Corner of tract or share No. 1, of the tract awarded to Mary Taylor, in a partition suit, Thence N. 30 W. 139-5 varas; Thence N. 61 E. 872 vrs; Thence S. 32 E. 52 varas; Thence S. 22 W. 150 varas; Thence N. 60 W. 732 varas to place of beginning, containing 18.8 acres of land, more or less, exclusive of railroad spur that crosses said above described tract of land.

Second Tract: Beginning at a point in the E. line of the Railroad right of way 11.8 vrs. N. of Anderson Webb's N. W. Corner, the said beginning point being the N. W. corner of tract No. 3 in the partition of Mary Taylor's estate, Thence N. 22 E. 111.2 varas. Thence S. 32 E. 298 varas to place of beginning, containing 1.44 acres more or less, together with all improvements thereon.

Third Tract: Beginning at N. W. corner of share No. 5 as of partition of estate of Mary Taylor, Thence N. 30 W. 114.1 varas; Thence N. 60, E. 1167 vrs. to Plummers Creek, Thence in a southerly direction with said creek to N. E. Corner of share No. 5, mentioned insaid partition suit, Thence S. 60 W. 1069 vrs. to place of beginning, containing 22.7 acres of land, more or less together with all improvements thereon.

The above three tracts of land was set aside to Minta Webb, Anderson Webb, Josephine Giddings, Mattie Lucas, Jim Lucas, Mance Taylor, Fred Taylor, Judge Taylor, Nona Bradshaw, Linkie Bradshaw, Emmitt Taylor, Harvey Taylor Godfrey Taylor, S. C. Taylor, Eddie Taylor, Loyal Taylor, Cora Taylor, L. E. Taylor, Armantha Taylor, Lottie Taylor, Jackson, Robert Jackson, Willie Taylor, Ella Watkins, Charlie Watkins, in a partition suit No. 3622, Styled Mary Taylor vs. Minta Webb et al, and levied upon as the property of the above mentioned defendents, and that on the first Tuesday in January 1925, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, Texas, in the City of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell the above described Real Estate at Public Vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Minta Webb, Anderson Webb, Josephene Giddings, Mattie Lucas, Jim Lucas, Mance Taylor, Fred Taylor, Judge Taylor, Nona Bradshaw, Linkie Bradshaw, Emmitt Taylor, Harvey Taylor, Godfrey Taylor, S. C. Taylor, Eddie Taylor, Loyal Taylor, John L. Taylor, Cora Taylor, L. Taylor, Armantha Taylor, Lottie Taylor, Jackson, Robert Jackson, Robert Taylor, Willie Taylor, Ella Watkins, Charlie Watkins.

And in compliance with the law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceeding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 4th. day of December, 1924.

WHIT POPEJOY,
Sheriff, Limestone County Texas.
By J. E. Anglin Deputy.

HOUSTON & TEXAS CENTRAL.
Schedule Effective Nov. 1, 1924.
North Bound.
No. 19 Dallas-Denison.....3:55 A. M.
No. 17 Dallas-Ft. Worth....4:30 A. M.
No. 37 Dallas-Ft. Worth ...4:59 A. M.
No. 31 Dallas.....12:50 P. M.
No. 15 Dallas-Worth.....3:31 P. M.
South Bound.
No. 20 Houston.....12:16 A. M.
No. 38 San Antonio.....12:21 A. M.
No. 18 Houston.....1:37 A. M.
No. 32 From Dallas-stps..10:08 A. M.
No. 16 Hston-Sn Antnio..11:55 A. M.
Cutt-Off.
No. 346 Leaves.....7:00 A. M.
No. 345 Arrives.....1:445 P. M.
F. P. HUCHINGSON, Agt.

TRINITY & BRAZOS VALLEY
North Bound.
No. 8 .....2:31 P. M.
South Bound.
No. 7 .....12:24 P. M.
SAM B. WERNER, Agt.

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Japanese Wealth Increased Fast

[International News Service]

TOKIO, Dec. 12.—Japanses national wealth is 101,977,480,000 yen, according to Hideomi Takahashi, noted statistican, and it has increased nearly twentyfold since Commodore Perry made his famous visit to the country seventy-one years ago.

The greatest increase has come since the present Emperor ascended the throne in 1912. At that time the national wealth was estimated at 37,523,470,000 yen. This had grown to 93,025,780,000 yen in 1921, and during the last three years despite the earthquake, an increase of 8,951,700,000 yen has been reported.

Although Tokio is the capital and the largest city, it is not the richest in Japan. Osaka, with a total wealth of 4,712,650,000 yen, claims this distinction. Tokio's wealth is estimated at 3,142,800,000 yen.

AUSTIN, Dec. 12.—Bonds aggregating $500,000 have been approved by the Attorney General's office for the Houston ship navigation district.

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PIPE LINES ARE WORKING FAST TO PREPARE FOR FIELD

The endeavor of pipe line companies to secure production in the new Mexia-Wortham oil field is one of the interesting phases of the situation here, according to many who have observed the friendly rivalry between the various pipe line companies.

The Kirby Bounds 1 gusher presented the most unusual spectacle two pipe lines connecting up to help handle the transportation problem, both with six-inch lines.

Seven pipe line companies serve the field capable of handling 160,000 barrels daily. The decks are being cleared in every way possible to handle the peak production advantageously when reached, and a market for every barrel of oil is already sighted.

To hurry the work of preparing storage in the fields, more than 3,000,000 barrels are to be provided for in new tank farms. Or this, the Boyd Oil Company is the leader and is now erecting thirty 55s, with a capacity of 1,650,000 barrels. Also loading racks are to be provided on the right of ways of the two railroads serving Mexia and already tank movements are under way from this part of Texas.

Colonel A. E. Humphreys, president of the Boyd Oil Company, is credited with having made a contract which will prevent the posted price of Mexia Wortham crude from going below $1.25 per barrel. Otherwise a break might have resulted. By the agreement, the Prairie Company is to pay the Boyd Oil Company $1,000,000 on January 1, 1925.

The refined markets have not been influenced to any great extent by the new discovery, with prospects of a further improvement by reason of plants being sold up over the balance of the month and into the first half of January. The wild scramble for prospective flush production in the new territory created in the minds of some a feeling that the market situation would be greatly unsettled at an early date. The production, however, thus far, it is pointed out, has not had any effect other than that the crude market has reacted in favor of the independent refiner.

Failure of the crude market to advance early in December served to check premiums to a certain extent and considerable storage oil was placed on the market when it became obvious that no immediate advance was to come and that the storage room in the counties of Limestone, Freestone and Navarro might be needed to take care of the peak of the big new pool between Mexia and Wortham.

SUPPLY HOUSES AND OIL COMPANIES INCREASING IN NUMBERS IN CITY

This Directory will appear daily in The Mexia Daily News, until the information it contains is well distributed and complete. New companies or others omitted are invited to ring 146 or 81 or come to The Mexia Daily News or Chamber of Commerce office and make the additions.

Oil Company	Address	Phone No.
Pure Oil Company (office)	S. Belknap St.	136
Pure Oil Pipe Line Station,	Groesbeck Road	541
Hughes Oil Co., (office)	Hughes-McLendon Bldg.	582
E. L. Smith Oil Co., (office)	Smith Building	171
Humble Oil & Ref. Co. (office)	N. Sherman St.	273
Sales Dept., H. & T. C. Tracks		500
District Warehouse,	Tehuacana Road	451
Scouting Department,	S. McKinney St.	431
Sun Oil Company		
Prairie Oil & Gas Co.,	Pittman Bldg.	529
Tank Farm		9019F2
Pipe Line Dept.,	Pittman Bldg.	529
Pump Station		9019F2
Gulf Production Company (Warehouse)		9012F2
Boiler Station		9012F11
Pump Station		9012F21
Texas Company, (Sales Dept.)	South H&TC tracks	9029
Texas Co. Pipe Line Dept.,	407 N. Sherman	
Magnolia Petroleum Co. (Production)	S. Belknap	393
Sales Department,	H. & T. C. Ry.	474
Simms Oil Co.		9037
Boyd Oil Company,	Sherman and Main Sts.	

Supply Company	Address	Phone No.
Oil Well Supply Co.,	Railroad St.	289
Peden Iron & Steel,	Railroad St.	444
National Supply Co.,	Railroad St.	476
Jarecki Co.,	103 W. Main St.	563
Republic Supply Co.		
American Salvage & Supply,	115 N. Central Ave	699
Bredford Supply Co.		
Hercules Supply Co.		
Lincoln Tank Co.,	Tehuacana Pike	
Federal Supply Co.,	West Hunt St.	691
Parkersburg Rig & Reel Co.		
Painter-Zeigler Tank Co.		
U. S. Tank Co., H. & T. C.	Tracks	678
Marion Machine & Supply Co., N.	Railroad St.	570
Frick-Reid Supply Company, R. R.	Avenue	549
Bessemer Gas Engine Co., H. & T. C.	Tracks	584
Black, Sivalls & Bryson		45
Continental Supply Co.,	109 E. Main	569
		562
W. K. M. Co., Inc.,	Post Office Box 853	706J

Mrs. Mac C. Walz has opened an emergency hospital in the Harper home at Wortham. Many minor accidents come in from the oil field daily and a hospital of this kind will be welcome to the oil field workers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Littman will leave Mexia Sunday for an extended trip to New York and other eastern points through the holiday season. They will go direct to New Orleans; from there will make the trip to New York by boat.

The Oilfield Lumber Company has not yet moved their office into their new home on Main street, although they expect to do so within the next few days. The new office building and yard is about completed.

RUB PAIN OUT OF RHEUMATIC JOINTS

For 65 years, millions have rubbed soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil

right on the tender spot, and by the time they say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain and distress. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism and pain liniment which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache and neuralgia. 35 cent bottle guaranteed by all druggists.—(Adv.)

SPORTLIGHTS

By HECK

The Eastern League has started something that looks like the best thing that could happen to the minor league. Cutting down the players salary and making war on the clubs that slip the extra money to players on the side and thus get around the salary limit.

The salary limit always has been and I suppose always will be the the one thorn in the side of all minor league clubs that just naturally can't be stopped.

Last winter the T-A moguls met in Waco and all promised faithfully and solemnly that they would abide by the rookie rule and not go "nary a cent" over the salary limit and then proceeded to get busy and bust both rules forty ways from the duce and I guess that is the same fix that the Eastern league finds itself in now and after a heavy losing season in 1924 the moguls again bob up with the same old howl of too much salary for the players.

The T-A league is in the same boat with the Eastern and while the latter is a class A loop and naturally lost more money than the class D circuits still the little leagues were hurt just as much as the larger for they are usually broke to begin with.

It tickles me to look back at last winter's meeting when the T-A moguls swore to abide by the rules and give their whole hearted support to President A. B. Johnson. Boy, but everything sure had a solferino outlook and we were sure that the T1A would have its greatest season and it did, but not the way we looked for and the whole story can be founded upon the bunk promises about the salary limit and rookie rules. However, that was in 1924 and now we can get our appetites whetted for the 1925 season and forget the past just as the moguls knew everybody would.

There is no doubt but what players salaries have gone up out of proportion to the gate receipts and when there are no more players sold to leagues of higher classification than the T-A can boast of for last season there is no use in using the sale of players as an argument toward bettering a clubs bank roll. However, I have harped on this question so much that I expect it is tiresome to you fans but just the same the strict adherence to both the salary limit and rookie rules are pet hobbies of mine and I am especially strong in my belief that the rookie rule when properly handled and lived up to is of far more importance to the small leagues than is the salary limit, for the rookie rule will naturally reduce the salary limit when "gentlemen agreements" are a joke pure and simple.

The awful trimming Westminster received at the hands of Wesley College rather handed my dope a wallop and its a cinch that Reisor and Lewis failed to perfect the defense that would stop Allday and matters were made worse when Wesley uncovered another star in Boyd their big fullback. The fact that Westminster proved a rank fizzle in their offensive play was not such a surprise as that has been their usual habit all season and I'll admit that I can't understand why an eleven of the power for offensive play that the Westminster team has is a joke when it meets an eleven of offensive strength of less caliber. The record of the Westminster eleven the past season just about places it on a par with a twenty-two caliber gun on a forty five frame—it has the size and looks but don't pack the "kick."

I wonder why the Gusher moguls have not given us the dope on next season's manager? Every other club in the league is about ready for the season to open but to date we have had no news filtering from the Gusher office as to who's who either in the player or manager line. Maybe Uncle Jess will cut loose with a bit of dope in the near future and then the Hot Stove league can open in the proper manner—anyhow, here's hoping.

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Traffic Movement to Field Reaches Vast Proportions

168 DERRICKS UP IN NEW OIL FIELD DISTRICT

Samuel Gompers, Arrives From Mexico City, Improved

1000 Car Lots Now Rolling Toward The New Area

Twelve switch engines are being used by the Southern Pacific lines in Mexia, alone, in the endeavor to handle the stupendous traffic movement here and headed here. The problem has been so great the last few days, that high officials of the road are giving the subject their personal attention.

Superintendent B. S. Holliman and Trainmaster Rollins of the Dallas division are here today, working to relieve the situation.

281 loaded freight cars were in the Mexia yards Thursday, billed for Wortham, while additional hundreds of cars had arrived billed to Mexia.

According to information available here, the railroads have received orders for at least 1,000 cars of material to be shipped into the new oil field.

The T. & B. V. here is also witnessing a large traffic movement and its switch engines are running day and night.

All through the nights the trains are busy placing cars to be unloaded and moving out empties. It is hoped that within the next few hours, the movement will be well in hand. The peak of the business promises right now to be as large as it was in the famous months of November and December, 1921.

The volume now is made large on account of the rush for flush production. Speed in traffic movement is essential in enabling some contractors who have made contracts on a time basis to make any money whatever out of their deals.

Train loads of rigs, boilers, steel storage material, lumber and other oil field equipment are coming in daily, both here and at Wortham. At Wortham additional switch facilities are being provided. So far, however, the traffic daily is such that it is difficult to handle more than the regular business.

The incoming passenger service is also heavy to both Mexia and Wortham. The new field has given employment to at least 5,000 men, who are engaged in every phase of oil field activity, pipe line laying, tank and rig builders, etc. This has brought additional thousands beside the ones employed in the field, many of whom have brought their families to the district.

The work of unloading and conveying the shipments of material to the field is taxing available teams and teamsters who are here by the hundreds.

The congestion on the X-All highway is heaviest about nightfall, when for several hours an endless procession of cars bring great numbers here to eat and sleep and to attend to other business. Also at that time operators and employes who spend the day in the field are returning to Mexia where they are making their homes.

Great crowds also move North to Richland and Corsicana and other points North.

At the same time Wortham is thronged, Mexia and Wortham now have the reputation of being the busiest centers in the Mid-Continent.

To get away from the heavy traffic many have learned that what is known as the Ridge Route between the places is not so congested.

Chief Supervisor of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission states that delays may be eliminated daily and danger reduced by autoists and others parking vehicles somewhere besides on the side of the highway. In many cases, cars have parked on the side of the road, leaving room for only one conveyance to get by. This has caused jams that have caused considerable loss of time and money.

Boyd Oil Company To Construct Gasoline Recovery Plant On The Wasson Farm North Of Mexia

The Boyd Oil Company has secured acreage on the Wasson farm, just North of Mexia, in Limestone County, where it will erect a gasoline recovery plant for its own operations. The plant is to use the famous Coke Process, which is claimed to be the best process known, by which a greater volume of gasoline can be conserved from a given amount of gas than any other way so far devised. The Coke process involves the use of cocoanut shells. The high gas pressure in the field is such as to warrant the investment by which further development and conservation of this resource is to be made by the Boyd Oil Company. The use of the process in Pennsylvana fields has resulted favorably, as compared with all other absorption plant methods. Colonel A. E. Humphreys, President, states that to further this work, representatives of the Gasoline Recovery Company of Charleston, West Virginia, will be here within the next few days.

Eastman Gives Away Last $15,000,000.

GEORGE EASTMAN

Desiring to stop making money for himself, George Eastman, of Rochester, N. Y., president of the Eastman Kodak Company, has given away his last $15,000,000 of stock of the company, retaining only enough to have a voice in the management. This makes $30,000,000 he has given away. Massachusetts Institute of Technology gets $4,500,000; Eastman School of Music, Rochester University, gets $3,000,000; University of Rochester Medical School, $1,500,000; University of Rochester College for Women, $1,500,000; Hampton Institute, $1,000,000, and Tuskegee Institute, $1,000,000.

UNCLE SAM SENDS NOTE JOHN BULL ON HIS WAR CLAIM

[By United Press]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The United States has dispatched a firm note to Great Britain, refusing to recognize the British objections to the payment of American war claims out of the German reparations found. As a result of the American stand, which has the support of other allies, Great Britain is expected to ask to submit the dispute to the World Court for arbitration. America will accede to the request only on condition that France and the other allies support England.

MAGNUS JOHNSON'S WIFE IS SICK.

[By United Press]

KIMBLE, Minn., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Magnus Johnson, wife of the junior senator, may require an operation to relieve acute inflammation of gall bladder, physicians said.

Having Trouble Forming A New German Cabinet

[By United Press]

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—Chancellor Marx received a party of leaders hoping to obtain counsel as how the new German cabinet is to be formed. The stiuation remained chaotic, the whole situation hanging upon what Marx party chiefs do. The present cabinet decided to resign, but can't say when owing to difficulty in finding successors.

PRESBYTERIANS IN SESSION

[By United Press]

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The National Council of the Presbyterian churches in session here was asked to sanction the $15,000,000 budget for the work of church boards.

GROUND WORK OF NEW PARTY IS BEING LAID

[By United Press]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The ground work for a third major political party to carry on the La Follette movement against the old line Democrats and Republican regimes was being laid here today by the executive council of the conference for progressive political action.

Defeated overwhelmingly in the elections, forsaken by some of its most prominent leaders and suffering from lack of money the same little band of men that met in Cleveland six months ago and brought about the nomination of Robert M. LaFollette for the presidency, reassembled again this morning at Engineers headquarters here to plot the future.

County Lawyers To Have Possum Dinner The 20th

The following program is to be given by the lawyers of Limestone County, at the possum dinner December 20, during the week of celebrating the completion of the new court house.

Toastmaster—A. M. Blackmon.

Reminiscences of the Limestone County Bar—Hon. C. S. Bradley.

The Possum, and other animals I have met—Hon. Lud Williams.

Why the Lawyer anyway?—Hon. I. W. Keys.

When the dogs trec—Hon. Ben B. Hunt.

Note our exception—Hon. J. R. Bell.

The lawyer—as others see him—Hon. Garland Adair.

Our Yesterdays, Our Tomorrows—Hon. T. H. McGregor.

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Ft. Worth Adopts A New Charter

[By United Press]

FORT WORTH, Dec. 12.—Citizens of Fort Worth repudiated the old form of city government and voted a new charter, complete returns today from yesterday's city charter election showed.

With one of the smallest votes in the city's history the new charter carried by a margin of 1456 votes. The total vote was estimated at only 13,000.

The new charter provides a city manager form of government.

REPORTED DEAD LABOR LEADER IMPROVED

[By United Press]

NUEVO LAREDO, Mex., Dec. 12.—When Samuel Gompers' special train arrived here at 7:45 (Mexican Time) the veteran labor leader was described as resting comfortably, his condition "improved." The train was two hours and thirty minutes late here.

Officials said the special car would be crossed immediately to the American side and proceed to San Antonio, "where the party will rest for the time being."

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 12.—No reservations have been made in local hospitals for Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. The train bearing Gompers has arrived at Laredo, according to the local telephone office, and the veteran Labor Leader's condition is reported to be worse. His train is expected to reach San Antonio shortly after noon.

Negroes of Wood Lawn Endorse Good Roads

A well attended meeting was held last night at the Woodland school building. The good road issue to be voted on Tuesday December the 16th., was discussed thoroughly. The meeting was opened my Professor Forman of Woodland, who expressed the appreciation of the community for the privilege of hearing a thorough explanation of the proposed road bond election. Jere Cason then took charge of the meeting and called on A. H. Eubanks, Judge H. E. Bell, A. H. Berry, Ozie Lewis and Lee Dorsett who outlined the good roads project in a clear manner and urged that all go to the polls Tuesday and vote for the bond issue. Many of the citizens of Woodland expressed themselves as being in favor of the bond issue and on the motion of professor Foreman the meeting went on record as being unanimously in favor of the bond issue, pledging themselves to see that every citizen of Woodland goes to the polls Tuesday and votes for the bonds.

The following letter was read from Jack Womack:

TO THE CITIZENS OF WOODLAND:

I want to urge that every one of you go to the polls on December 16th and vote for the Bond Issue. This bond issue as outlined and ordered by the Commissioners' Court will be of great benefit to you and all the people it will affect in the new road district No. 4.

This election was called just in time to save us from a County Bond Issue and we must carry it. Unless we do carry it we may expect a County Bond issue to be called immediately, which I believe will carry. As you know the Road tax in most every road district in Limestone County is from $1.75 to $2.50. These districts with a high tax would benefit by a County Election because it would reduce their taxes to approximately $1.25 and naturally it would raise your taxes from 5 cents to $1.25. Now with this precinct bond issue your rate will be about 40 cents, and you have the assurance of the roads as designated, whereas, in a County election I cannot say what assurance you would have any particular road being built.

I will say that I have all the confidence in the world in the men who are working to put over this election and you can well afford to line up with them and cast your ballot for good roads December 16th.

I will be glad to talk to any or all of you sometime when you are in Mexia.

Very sincerely,
JACK WOMACK.

Jake Robbins Is Seriously Injured In Oil Fields And Rushed To The Emergency Hospital At Wortham

Jake Robbins, 33, of Coolidge, well known in this county, Friday morning suffered a serious injury when his right arm was caught in the cat head of an operation in the field, and his left arm also was broken in two places. His right arm was practically tron from his body and he also sustained bruises and lacerations over his body.

He is a brother of W. A. Robbins, Tax Collector, of Limestone County of Groesbeck.

The accident occurred at 9:30 while he was on a job for C. T. Kissenger.

The Wortham Emergency Hospital, owned and operated by Mrs. M. C. Walz, a registered nurse, of Mexia, where she is well known for her efficiency in her profession, responded to the call, rushing an ambulance to convey the injured man to this hospital where he was given surgical attention by Drs. Malone and Horn.

MORE FUNDS ARE SOUGHT HERE FOR POST

Postmaster Isidore Newman has made application to the Postmaster General's Department for assistance in handling the growing volume of mail in and out of Mexia. Additional funds are sought for the emergency. With the Christmas holiday mail already beginning to come in and out, and with the recent addition of thousands of postal patrons here, the relief sought will come in timely, it is pointed out here. One way the public can help out is to send their gifts at once.

THE WEATHER

Texas—Fair, no change in temperature.

Bartlesville Man Reelected Pres. Oil and Gas Ass'n

[By United Press]

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 12.—William N. Davis, Bartlesville, Okla., has been reelected president of the General Midcontinent Oil and Gas Association which met here in connection with the American Petroleum Institute.

Walter B. Pyron, Houston, for Texas; Clyde M. Bennett, Shreveport La., Louisiana and Arkansas; Burt H. Collins, Tulsa, Okla., Oklahoma and Kansas.

SECRETARY WILBUR ASKED TO EXPLAIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Secretary Wilbur was summoned by the House Naval Affairs Committee to explain whose fault it is that the United Navy is below the 553 arms treaty ratio. Wilbur has told the committee that the navy is indisputably below par. The committee wants to fix the blame.

Twenty-five A. & M. Boys Fired

[By United Press]

COLLEGE CTATION, Texas, Dec. 12.—Texas A. and M. has dismissed twenty-five students accused of hazing. it was learned here today.

A statement issued in connection with the dismissals said:

The uniform policy of the discipline committee of the faculty has been to require every student found guilty of hazing to withdraw from the institution and this action was in harmony with that policy."

The statement was signed by President W. B. Bizzell.

American Vice-Consul Slain in Belgrade.

HARRY A. DAYTON

Great mystery surrounds the death by shooting of Harry A. Dayton, of Auburn, N. Y., and Atlanta, Ga., at his home in Belgrade, Serbia, where he served as American Vice-Consul. Before he died he told the police he had been shot by Anna Ousoupaitnis, a native woman, with whom he sought to break off relations, and that she later committed suicide. The police, however, declared the girl could not have inflicted the wound which caused her death.

STATE AWARDING CONTRACTS FOR NEW TEXT BOOKS

[By United Press]

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 12.—Awarding of contracts for twenty-one textbooks by the State Textbook Commission was expected here today. Bids for the next texts and upon texts subject to renewal contracts were undergoing tabulation following a brief stormy period late yesterday in which the commission voted down a proposal by S. M. N. Marrs, State superintendent of education, to delay action upon the text adoption pending certain changes in the law by the coming legislature.

Marrs presented an opinioin from the attorney general's office pointing out that the existing text book law provides for only one set of supplementary readers. Several other supplementary texts were under consideration, but the introduction of the opinion by Marrs will curtail the adoptions considerably, it was indicated.

President Agrees To Increased Pay For Postal Clerks

[By United Press]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—President Colidge today agreed to the passage of the postal salaries increase bill over his veto if legislation providing for increases in second, third class postal rates is enacted by congress at the same time, according to Senators conferring with him. Postmaster General New is drafting a measure embodying the features, and it may be submitted today.

Tom Nelson, formerly of the Pure Oil Company, has returned to Mexia after a few months in Dallas. He is now connected with J. C. Cobb.

Smith-Beall, 1 Drilling Near Production Depths

The E. L. Smith Oil Company's Beall 1, drilling in, has reached a hard formation at 2881. It is now within 100 feet of the rich pay depths where the Kirby Company Bound's found its 10,000 barrel gusher of Thursday. The Smith test is 150 feet North of this gusher, being an offset to it, and is therefore just a few feet of the line, Northeast by southwest running through the proven area. It is looked upon as certain for production and barring mishaps will likely be the next well in.

The E. L. Smith Oil Company brought the fourth well in within the Mexia field and now bids fair to be the fourth completion in the new Wortham field. Three times, the company went far in advance of production at Powell and brought in big wells. This time, it is one location north of the extreme north limits of the field thus far defined, on which it started two days following the spudding in of the Kirby Bounds 1.

The company has leases in all parts of the field and valuable royalty holdings on the Simmons and other areas inside the proven pool.

On the Beall, the company has a derrick up on its number 2, and is rigging up to offset the number 1 on the North. Also it has applied for a permit to drill on the number 3, in the southwest corner of the tract, a Northwest offset to Kirby Bounds 1. While a location has been made for the number 4. The Company also owns the strip between the Beall and the Highway west.

The Company's Edwards 1, south offset to the Penn McCorkle 1, is drilling in the Austin chalk.

The Penn McCorkle 1 went back in the hole to deepen at 2991, after a slight showing had been encountered. This afternoon a hard formation had been encountered.

The valuable properties which the E. L. Smith Oil Company secured in the new area has resulted in a strong demand for Smith Company stock and it is expected to make another big advance upward just as soon as it brings in a well in the new field.

The holdings of the company in West Texas, in the Big Lake field where another gusher was brought in this week, has also had its effect on stock in the company. There the E. L. Smith Oil Company, the J. K. Hughes Developing Company and R. L. Wheelock et al have a joint well going down on a large block of acreage in line with the Northeast trend of the field on University lands.

To receive the production of the Beall when completed, the Sinclair Pipe Line Company has laid a 6 inch line and three 1,000 barrel tanks have been placed on the lease.

The Kirby Oil Company's Bounds 1 came in Thursday making around 700 barrels of 39.2 gravity oil the first hour. In five and a half hours it had sent 2,000 barrels to storage through Gulf pipe lines. This company has several leases in the field and within the townsite and several operations under way.

168 derricks are now up in the two weeks and two days old field, breaking records for a drilling campaign, in this part of the Mid Continent, if not in the entire nation. About 50 of these are west of the H. & T. C. Railroad and the others are on the East side of the tracks and the largest number immediately south and southwest of Wortham.

The Boyd Oil Company is leading in the number of derricks up. The Humble Company is also engaging in a big drilling campaign and at present is clearing the brush from the triangular strip near the county line on which it is locating its field camp for activities at Powell, Wortham and Mexia.

Rev. Reaves Will Close His Successful Pastorate Here

GOES TO BRADY FROM MEXIA CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The closing service of the ministry of Rev. G. T. Reaves, who has been pastor of the First Christian Church since its organization about two years ago, will be held at the Christian Church next Sunday evening. Many people from other churches of the city are expected to attend this closing service and hear Brother Reaves deliver his last sermon while in Mexia.

When Rev. Reaves came to Mexia the beautiful church builing had just been completed and he organized the church with fifty-four members. There have been one hundred and forty-six additions since then, thus making a membership of two hundred. Before the close of the first year's service of Rev. Reaves he was called for another year at a very satisfactory increase in salary. Some months ago he stated to the church that he would close his ministry here with this year. Not only people within the church but hundreds in the other churches of the city regret to see him go, but he promised the church at Brady, Texas, that he would come back and lead them in a building campaign. He has served the Brady church before and they are very happy to know that he and his family will soon be with them again.

The Christtian church here is one of the most attractive and modern church buildings in this part of Texas and the increase in the size of the congregation under his pastorate has been gratifying to the community.

Rev. Reaves is beloved by his fellow pastors in this city. They have found a great pleasure in working with him for a better Mexia.

Sees Men Living To Be 1,000 Years By the Year 2624

[International News Service]

DETORIT, Mich., Dec. 12.—How would you like to live to be 1,000? Don't get excited, for the new era of Methuselahs will not be realized in the present generation. A. W. Frye, supreme commander of the Maccabees a fraternal order that now solves the problem of old age by philanthropy and relief measures, indulged in an address here in some interesting speculations on longevity.

"The average age of death in the seventh century was 21 years," said Mr. Frye. "In 1824 it was 35 years. In the last century it has been raised to 55 years. Carried on at the same rate of gain the average life would be 83 years by the end of the next century. By the year 2624 it would reach the span of 1,015 years.

"The 1,000-year-old man, scientists say, is a biological possibility. Time is not the destroyer. Changes in the human body, considered marks of senility, may begin at an early age."

Finis Harris of Tehuacana an employee of the J. K. Hughes Developing Co. who fell from a derrick several weeks ago on the Morrow well in the Currie field is greatly improved after the serious injury received from the fall. It is stated that the only thing saving the life of Harris was the fact that he fell into the slush pit, going into mud up to his neck. One leg was broken in the fall; he was brought to Mexia Friday where an x-ray picture was made of the injured member.

All Laws Look Alike To Them

[By United Press]

HOUSTON, Dec. 12.—"Road closed" signs mean nothing to Houston's youthful "neckers." C. L. Brook, park superintendent, recently graveled a road through one of the parks. Before the job was completed he was forced to send a gang of workmen out to collect his "road closed" signs out of the ditches.

"And they never seemed to fear the hoof and mouth disease," said Hans Nagel, zoo keeper, who kept the hoof and mouth warning signs picked up.

FORD TOURING CAR DAMAGED BY FIRE

Friday morning at 3:30 o'clock the Fire Department responded to a call near the home of John Phillips on N. Bonham Street where a Ford touring car belonging to Harding, a rig builder, was destroyed by fire. All the upholstering and inflamable parts of the machine were burned off. It is thought the car became ignited from a cigarette.

Otice Johnson, formerly of the Williams Hotel at Sherman is now at the Hurdleston Hotel here as day clerk.

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MANY foods, for example, meat, fish, eggs, potatoes, fruits and vegetables contain a large percentage of water and some other elements, which have no energy value. The number of calories, or energy units, which a food contains, in relation to the cost of the food per pound, is one good measure of its energy producing value. On this basis cane sugar ranks high as a pure food with practically no waste.

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Mexia-Wortham Drilling Report

168 derricks are up or are going up in the new field between Mexia and Wortham. Within the next two weeks numerous completions are expected. In the rush of so many tests, it is natural to expect that many of them will be dry holes. So the public will not be chagrined at reports of dusters, since the field has not yet been actually defined as to length or breadth.

The following is a report of the drilling activity today:

Atlantic Edwards 1, 1241.

Penn McCorkle 1, going back in the hole to deepen at 2991.

Boyd Oil Company's Ferguson 1, 700 feet.

Boyd Oil Company's Ferguson 2, 1800 feet.

Boyd Oil Company's Manning 1, changing 84 foot derrick used in testing for gas, to a 112 foot derrick to drill deep oil test, 1500 feet.

Boyd Oil Company's Manning 1, changing 84 foot derrick used in testing for gas, to a 112 foot derrick to drill deep oil test, 1500 feet.

Boyd Oil Company's Manning 2, 1500 feet.

Boyd Oil Company Simmons 1, producing, came in two weeks ago for 11,300 barrels.

Boyd Oil Company's Simmons 3, setting casing.

Boyd Oil Companys' Simmons 4, 2700 feet.

Boyd Oil Company's Simmons 5, 1700 feet.

Boyd Oil Company's Simmons 6, 800 feet.

Boyd Oil Company's W. E. Smith, 800 feet.

Boyd Oil Company's N. B. Boyd 1, discovery well, came in for 2,000 barrels daily.

Carter and Lytle's H. A. Edwards 1, 700 feet.

Carter and Lytle's Manning 3, 2400 feet.

Farrish, Watson and Collins, townsite, 1300 feet.

Godley, Manning 1, 600 feet.

Gulf Ferguson 1, 1600 feet.

Gulf Lindley, 1, 1300 feet.

Gulf Lindley 2, 600 feet.

Gulf Simmons 1, 500 feet.

J. K. Hughes Developing Company Crouch 1, 2140 feet.

J. K. Hughes Crouch 3, set 10 inch surface casing at 62 feet.

J. K. Hughes Developing Company Crouch 7, set 10 inch surface casing at 62 feet.

Mrs. J. K. Hughes Roy Simmons 1, set 6 and five eighths inch casing, 2899 feet.

Mrs. J. K. Hughes Roy Simmons 2, 1316 feet

Mrs. J. K. Hughes Roy Simmons 3, spudding in.

Humble Crouch 1, 2206 feet.

Humble Ferguson 1, 2181 feet.

Humble Lindley A. I., 2200 feet.

Humble Lindley A 2, 2200 feet.

Humble Poindexter 1, 1066 feet.

Magnolia Boyd 1, 600 feet.

Magnolia Boyd 7, 640 feet.

Magnolia Boyd 9, 395 feet.

Moss et al, Roy Simmons 1, 1900 feet.

Pure Oil Company T. S. Bounds 1, 2100 feet.

Marland Simmons 1, 1670 feet.

Marland Simmons 2, 1800 feet.

Marland Simmons 3, 1872 feet.

Kirby Bounds 1, came in Thursday between 600 and 700 barrels first hour, producing 2,000 barrels the first 5½ hours.

Kirby Chancellor 1, 1000 feet.

Kirby Watson 1, 600 feet.

Kirby Wright 1, 2400 feet.

Kirby Wright 2, 1200 feet.

Rio Bravo, S. P. right of way, 1, 2248.

Rio Bravo 2, spudding in.

Shafer Manning 1 (Mutual), 2400 feet.

E. L. Smith Oil Company Beall 1, 2881 feet.

Simms Oil Company Simmons 1, 1600 feet.

E. L. Smith Edwards 1, 2600 feet. 1600 feet.

Simms Oil Company Simmons 2, 500 feet.

Simms Oil Company Calame 1, 2200 feet.

Humphreys Congratulated by Oil Men Of Continent at Institute Meeting; More Achievement Are Yet Expected

Colonel A. E. Humphreys was at his desk in room 5 of the Humphreys Building this morning, where headquarters for field operations of the Boyd Oil Company are now maintained.

This is the same office he occupied when the Humphreys Oil Company occupied the building more than two years ago and where many notable deals were consumated for the development of the fields of Limestone County.

The various departments of the Boyd Oil Company are establishing themselves in the building as fast as fresh paint will permit and already the building has taken on the appearance of successful achievements as characterized it as the busiest corner in Texas in the old days.

Colonel Humphreys has been on the go since his return Thursday at noon from the Petroleum Institute meeting at Ft. Worth. While there, he received the congratulations of hundreds of the leading oil men of the continent, because of his latest discovery in Limestone and Freestone County. They are agreed that he is the peer of all wildcatters and are expecting even bigger things from him in the days to come.

Immediately following his return, he went to the First Methodist church where he attended the Rotary luncheon. He is honorary President of the club, having been its first active President. The meeting was one of the most enjoyable of all yet held. In addition to an able address by H. E. Bell, Chief Supervisor of the Oil and Gas Division of the Texas Railroad Commission, J. K. Hughes made an humorous and timely address on wildcats which was highly appreciated and the pleasure of the gathering was heightened when Colonel Humphreys responded to the call to address the meeting by saying that "Kittens may be expected wherever there are wildcats." This statement was taken as further faith of oil men in other pools being discovered in this section of Texas.

After handling a big volume of business early this morning, the Colonel and party left for the oil field. The Boyd Company's storage is being built with amazing rapidity, while 27 derricks have started up by this company in the past two days.

SPORTS.

NEW YORK—Eddie Collins, veteran second baseman, has signed a contract to manage the Chicago White Sox next season, it was announced here last night. Collins succeeds Johnny Evers, who managed the club last season. Evers, however, may be retained as a coach.

NEW YORK—Harry Williams, president of the Pacific Coast League, announced that he would ask Commissioner Landis to force Ban Johnson, president of the American League, to prove his charges that gambling was permitted in the Coast League.

PRINCETON, N. J.—Colgate and Washington Lee have replaced Lehigh and Notre Dame on the Princeton football schedule for next year. Other games have been scheduled with Amherst, Navy, Swarthmore, Harvard and Yale.

R. P. Jenses was a business visitor from Dallas today.

EARTHQUAKE FELT IN NORTHERN ITALY

[By United Press]

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Severe earthquake shocks were felt in the northern part of Italy today, a Central News dispatch from Rome said. Citizens of Trieste, Fiume, and Tolmezze were thrown into panic. Buildings were heavily damaged.

H. C. Gardner of Fort Worth was a visitor here today.

R. D. Burnham was here from Dallas Thursday.

Thos S. Young is here from Fort Worth today.

H. E. Stout was a business visitor from Fort Worth Thursday.

C. H. Alexander was here from Dallas today.

F. L. Hughes of Corsicana was here Thursday and Friday.

M. H. Gaffney of Houston was in Mexia today.

J. M. Windell was a business visitor from Dallas Friday.

R. P. Jensen of Dallas is here today.

L. B. Nathan was here from Waco Friday.

D. D. Brashear of Burkburnett arrive dhere Thursday.

L. M. Baggert was here from Corsicana Friday.

H. W. McKinley was here from Luling today.

E. V. Tarlenton of Luling arrived Thursday.

Miss Sue James of Dallas arrived Thursday night, she has accepted a position with the Boyd Oil Company.

Miss Maxine Hirsch of Fort Worth is the guest of her cousin Miss Gertrude Newman at 207 South Kaufman Street.

Chas. Clover, Secretary of Elks Club is in Waco today as the guest of Jinx Tucker at the Beaumont-Waco football game. He will report on the game for the Mexia Daily News which will be carried in our Sunday's paper.

CHIEF FIGURES IN NEWS OF THE DAY

Above: VISCOUNT CECIL & GEN. WU PEI FU
Below: LEO KORETZ & ROCCO MAIMONE.

Leo Koretz, $2,000,000 Chicago swindler, upon pleading guilty there, was sentenced to States Prison for from one to ten years. Viscount Cecil of England, will receive the first annual award of $25,000 of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation "for meritorious service of a public character tending toward the establishment of peace through justice." General Wu Pei Fu, of the Chinese armies, is in flight from Loyang on receipt of an ultimatum from the Shensi commander, whose troops are advancing. Rocco Maimone, an alleged New York gunman, is under arrest in Schenectady, N. Y., following the murder of Police Captain Youmans.

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FOR SALE at a bargain, Tailor Shop, good location, $300 cash will handle, see Mr. Van Noy at Police Station. 12X6

WANTED—Girls, good clean healthy work. New Way Laundry, phone 399. 12X7

Remember the 16th. Vote for the bonds.

Mexia Churches welcome you.

SEEKS TO DIVORCE WAR HERO

MRS. MSE H. COY

Mrs. Sophie d'Antignac Meldrin Coy, Savannah, Ga., beauty, has entered the list of American women seeking divorces in Paris. She charged Edward H. ("Ted") Coy, of New York, probably the greatest backfield man who ever played on a Yale football eleven, with desertion. Coy, who served in the Navy during the World War, won the Congressional Medal of Honor for bravery above and beyond the call of duty.

S. F. Spruill hurt his right arm about four o'clock Friday morning while coming off a derrick on the Lenley lease. Dr. McKean of Wortham attended the injured man but it is not thought that any bones are fractured.

Howard Mosely injured his hand Thursday afternoon while unloading pipe in the field. Mosely is an employee of the Pure Oil Company.

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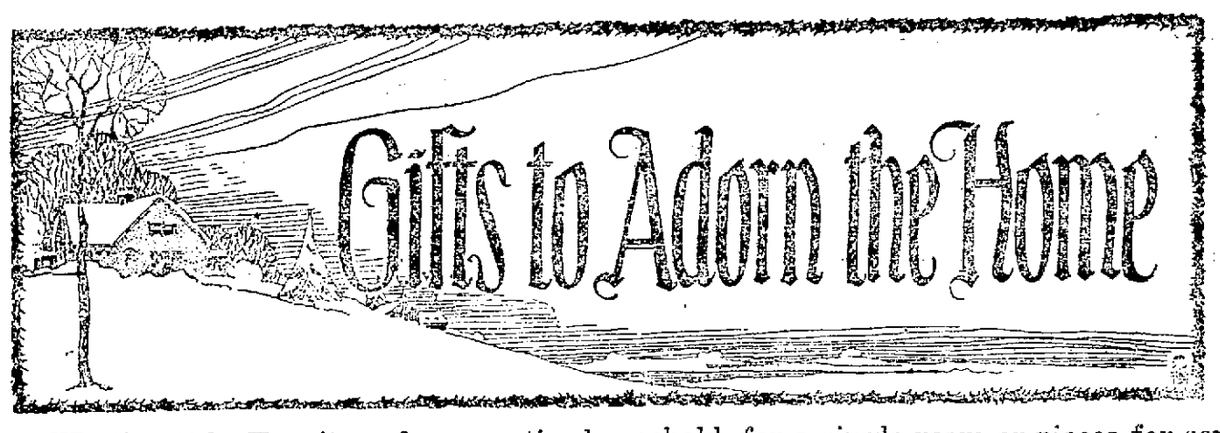

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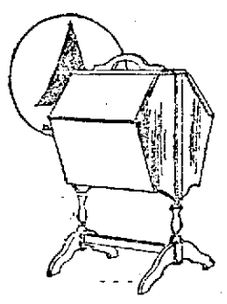

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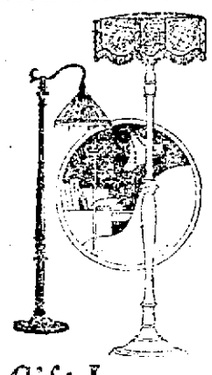
Others priced up to $22.50.



Gift Lamps
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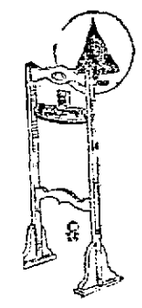
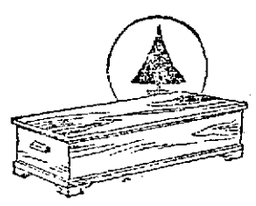


Smoking Stands
Priced $1.75 to $75.00
—If you want to make a man happy just give him a Smoking Stand. See our assortment before you purchase. We have a wonderful selection.



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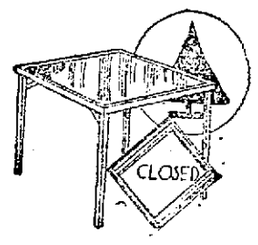
Priced $11.75 to $85.00
—Beautifully finished, some with walnut. You are sure to please if you give her a Cedar Chest.



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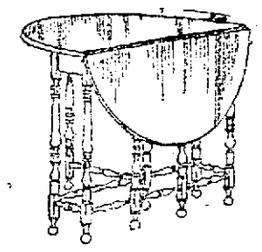

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Attention Must Be Given to Warnings!

Too much attention cannot be given now to the matter of saving human life in Mexia and throughout the oil field district. The traffic is so great day and night that the public must do all things possible to safeguard life and limb and business institutions likewise should take every precaution advisable. Just now, the Mayor is making a strenuous effort to have a night flagman placed on Commerce street at the railroad crossing of the Southern Pacific lines. A man is being kept on in day time, until 5 o'clock, but for several hours thereafter the busy street is traffic jammed and more pedestrians possibly cross the railroad after 5:00 o'clock than during any other period of the day. The stream of wagons, trucks and autos to the new field is an all night affair also. Another traffic subject is brought to the attention of the public along the X-All highway by Judge H. E. Bell of the Oil and Gas Commission of the Texas Railroad Commission. He especially warns against the practice indulged in by some of parking along the highways, near a lease which is to be inspected. Cars in some instances are left for hours by the side of the road. This system of parking holds up traffic and endangers property, life and limb.

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Shop Early for Christmas!

The season for Christmas shopping is on, and in a few days will reach its height. Mexia stores are displaying complete stocks. By preparing early for increased sales, merchants are doing their part in making the Christmas season a joyous one. It is up to the buying public to do its part. You can do your part by donig your shopping now. The shopper should not buy his happiness at the cost of store employees. Not only will early shopping give the buyer a wider selection, but something more, it will make Christmas something more than a blue week for workers. Do your Christmas buying now and make the holidays brighter for thousands.

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Many legislators will need no more than the recent election-day suggestion that the country wants no hair-raising, throat-cutting legislation. The tremendous rebuke of radicalism has changed many a legislative ambition over night.

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Congress should pass the constitutional amendment to stop the issuance of tax-exempt bonds, and put it before the state legislatures for early adoption.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

PISTOLS AND LAWLESSNESS
(Arkensas Gazette.)

With the news from Chicago of new efforts, public and quasi-public, that are being made to drive out gangsters and reduce crime, comes word that Sears, Roebuck & Co. have discontinued the sale of firearms. Julius Rosenwald, head of the concern says that in 1916 the sale of pistols was limited to such persons as sheriffs, police officers, game wardens, express and bank messengers and National Guard officers. For the future no weapons will be sold to anybody.

The action of this great mail-order house, whose activities cover the whole country, has been taken with most praiseworthy motives. But unfortunately there will continue to be ample and easy opportunity for all who want pistols to get them. No gangster of other criminal will have any difficulty in obtaining the favorite tool of his trade. Obviously the need is for countrywide action under the authority of law.

It is estimated that 10,000 homicides are committed in the United States every year. The most common instrument of death is the pistol. The pistol is, indeed, the symbol of America's deplorable lawlessness, lawlessness that is a reproach to our Christian civilization.

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N. S. Houk was here from Dallas Friday.

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University Student Home from Europe

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 12.—Bib Falk, former University of Texas football and baseball star, returned Monday from a tour of Europe with the White Sox baseball team. The White Sox and New York Giants played a number of exhibition games in England, Ireland and France.

"We had a great time on the trip, but it was a poor financial venture," Falk said. "After we got to Paris, a number of the players, including Eddie Collins and Hugh Jennings, went as far as Rome, while others visited the battlefields of France."

Two years ago Falk toured the Orient with an all-star baseball team.

Falk has not signed his contract for the 1925 season. During the past summer he finished third in the American League batting average with the high mark of .352 and was considered by Christie Mathewson to be the best left fielder in the league. Falk expects a substantial increase in salary for next year.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The First Presbyterian Church is located at the corner of Bonham and Milam Streets.

Rev. Edward H. Hudson is the minister.

Gospel sermons at eleven and seven o'clock each Sunday.

Strangers and visitors are welcomed to all services, Sunday School at 9:45.

G. E. Mitchell leads a class for men and Mrs. C. E. Alderman a class for women.

Mrs. W. W. Barnett and Mrs. J. E. Armstrong have classes for young men and women.

Mrs. Joe Stevens has charge of the primary department.

Gospel singing by a choir of young Christians.

A young peoples meeting is held in the evening at six o'clock under the leadership of Miss Martha Mitchell.

If you are not connected with another church in the city, the First Presbyterian Church offers you the service and fellowship of a church home.

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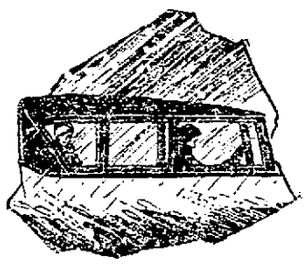

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Afraid of Mice? Women Fondle 'Em As Pets in London

[International News Service]

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The age-old illusion that women hate and are afraid of mice was dispelled at the recent Crystal Palace Animal Show.

Three hundred and fifty women entered pedigree mice for the show, and it was a common sight during the course of the show to see the mice's proud owners fondling them in their hands and allowing them to run up their arms.

According to the catalouge, one mouse shown, only eight weeks old, was priced at $500, but it was explained that this substantial figure was only put on because the woman owner would not part with her pet for any price.

HARLINGEN TO HAVE BIG MODERN HOTEL

[By United Press]

HARLINGEN, Dec. 12.—Construction of a modern $100,000 hotel will be launched here immediately, according to the local chamber of commerce which has $50,000 of the cost already on hand. The building will be three-story and will be one of the most modern in the valley.

Every man in Mexia, without a church home, is cordially invited to attend the Men's Bible Classes at the First Methodist church Sunday morning at 9:45. You will be given a cordial welcome.

The public is cordially invited to attend all churches in Mexia Sunday. The various congregations are anxious to get the new arrivals.

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Railroad Commission Has a Heart; Neighbors at Wortham Have a Heart; Widow and Son May Have an Oil Well

While the race for oil goes on in the newly discovered Wortham oil field, one well in the rapidly increasing number has a purpose perhaps different from that of any other.

Within a few feet of the back door of Mrs. F. J. Patterson's home on Waco street is a well being drilled by J. E. Walsh of San Antonio, which will mean the realization of the lifelong hopes of a mother, and health for her 30 year old son.

Mrs. Patterson, a widow 66 years old, was granted a special permit by the raiload commission to drill on her two lots when she was excluded from a neighborhood pool. In granting the permit the commission departed from its practice of refusing permits for small tracts.

"I hope to get enough out of it to give my son the best of medical attention," Mrs. Patterson says. "He has been sickly all his life and only a short time ago we thought he would not live over a sick spell. He isn't strong at all.

"I have sold all but one fourth of the royalty to get money to help him but what I have left will mean money to care for him and give him the best of attention if we strike it good."

Neighbors declined to take Mrs. Patterson's property in pool of lots. She would not have realized on the great lake of oil under her property had not the commission granted her the special permit. Today the derrick is up and machinery is being set with drilling to start in a few days.

Mrs. Patterson did the impossible in getting her permit. She hopes to get a sufficient flow of oil to give her money to live comfortably the remainder of her days and to start her son on the road to complete recovery.

Thus will oil solve the problem of one Wortham home and mean the crowning joy of the life of Mrs. Patterson.

LOCAL NAMES OF BIRDS.

A study of the local names of American birds leads one to believe that our citizens delight to invent names for the species in which they take interest. In almost any region names for certain birds can be found that are not used elsewhere. Hence it is possible to collect rather long lists of names for birds that attract popular attention. For instance 92 local names are known for a single species of wild duck, the ruddy. In this case as in others some of the names have a touch of humor or local color that renders their study a constant pleasure. The ruddy duck for instance gets such appellations as booby, dumb-bird, and sleepy-head because it is slow to take alarm; and others like hard-head, leather-breeches, and shot-pouch because so often it safely emerges from a perfect rain of shot. It has various derogatory nicknames among the mildest of which are dinky, blatherskite, and fool duck.

The study of the local names of ure solely but has utility in that birds is not for interest and pleas- the proper local names of birds, must often be used in legal proceedings in order to secure convictions by juries or even by judges for violations of bird protective laws. Some of the State laws especially refer to various birds by local names, and it is evident at once that it would be useless to indict anyone for illegal shooting of the chewink when the local protective law lists the bird as the joeree.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Main and Bonham.

Bible School at 9:45.

We had a splendid Bible School last Sunday with one hundred and twenty in attendance and $18.23 offering. It ought to be better next Sunday.

Worship and preaching at 11:00.

The subject for the sermon: "The Career of a Prince."

The evening service will begin at 7:30 and the subjecct for the message will be: "God's Masterpiece." This will be the closing service of my ministry here and the public is invited to hear my last sermon while in Mexia.

The Central Presbyterian church will dismiss their evening services and be with us in this closing service. I invite my friends in the other churches to attend this service. I appreciate the many kind things said concerning me and the entreaties made by hundreds of people who earnestly desired that I remain in Mexia. I shall remember the great host of friends I have in Mexia within and without the church.

G. T. REAVES, Minister.

Tailor Shop, Phone 602. Cunningham's Hat and

Mustn't Drop Bottles From Fast Planes Anywhere in Britian

[International News Service]

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The air will have to be careful what he does with his empty bottles and other refuse.

According to recent regulations laid down by the British Air Rules Committee, a pilot or any other person guilty of throwing bottles or material of any kind over the side of an aeroplane to the danger of the public beneath will be liable to six months in the penitentiary, a $1,000 fine, or both.

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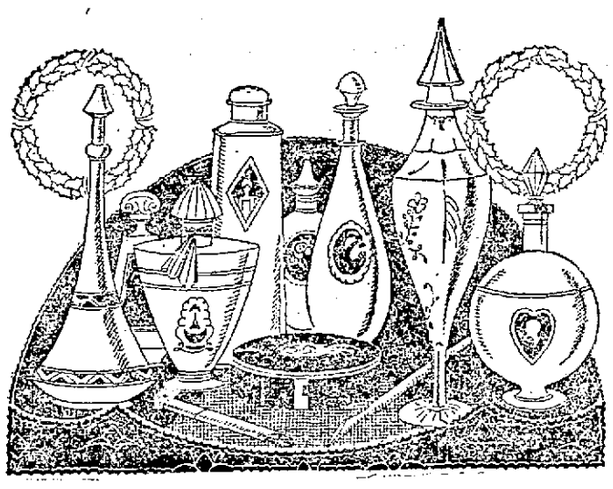

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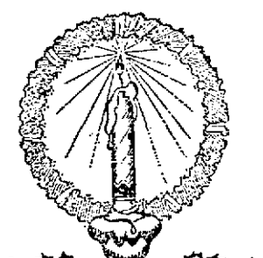

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Wife Says Husband Threatened Her Life For Bearing Girl

[International News Service]

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—Her husband was so angry because she gave birth to a daughter, when he wanted a son, that he obtained a gun and threatened to shot her, according to a suit for divorce filed here by Mrs. Irma Scimin against Barney Scimin.

Paris Style Hints

By ALICE LANGELIER
International News Service Staff Correspondent

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Gloves can make a charming costume, or mar it, if madame does not pay very careful attention to these important little items.

To be smartly gloved in Paris is not a difficult task. French gloves still retain their old-time supremacy. The art of the French glover goes much farther than making a mere covering for the hands. He adds decorated features which give a charming touch of color and distinction to the plainest costumes.

Gloves are now very short, to wear with the modish long, tight sleeves. The gauntlet variety is still being shown in some shops, but the newest ones comes buckled about the wrists, with straps an inch and a half wide, which contrast in color with the rest of the gloves. They are dark brown on tan gloves, white on navy-blue and red on white or black.

The one-button gloves, with narrow flaring gauntlets covering the wrists and accentuating their slender ness, have a magical way of making large hands look small. They are faced in kid or silk, contrasting with the shade of the gloves, and are decorated in one thousand and one different ways. They are cut in points, or like the wings of a bat, with the leather perforated, or embroidered in bright-colored wool or silk. One glove designer is putting embroidered monograms on the backs of the gauntlets, and another is beading them in bright tones. The vogue for feathers has given still another idea of trimming the gloves with ostrich to match the trimming of the dress, and, of course, fur trims many a glove for winter driving.

Jouvin, who is considered the best glovemaker in Paris, embroiders the gauntlet in a pattern of flowers, in the point de Beauvais or Oriental motifs, with one glove left untrimmed save for the tiny slit, which carries a minuscule embroidered handkerchief of the same design. To go with them are little hand purses matching the gloves in color and designs and made up to go with any frock.

Evening gloves are still taboo. They came in for a few weeks only at Deauville last Summer, in very supple suede, the color of flesh and extending almost to the shoulders.

OF TRUE PARISIAN ELEGANCE IS THIS AFTERNOON DRESS

THE clever use of a touch of color in an otherwise somber costume is often met with; but the art of using a small quantity of black to add emphasis without heaviness, is more rare.

In this costume, worn by a Parisian "elegante" and sketched by a Cheney artist at a smart tea in Paris, grey Mirrokrepe was given a new and effective contrast by the clever disposition of black satin trimmings. The dress, moreover, is interesting in its own right through the arrangement of the always graceful flounce in two rounded tiers, leaving a panel in front, and fixed with buttons on one side and finished with points on the other. These points coming below the hem of the dress, and giving a tassel effect, are of the black, which is repeated in the outstanding flaps on the long narrow sleeves, and in the small hat, also of black satin.

The whole silhouette of this dress is very much in the present note, which clings with an unusual faithfulness, and with but few exceptions to the predictions of the early season,—the slim narrow short slip, widened to the eye only, with flounces or other variations starting usually well below the hips.

One of these variations is offered by Jenny, who, according to late advices received from Henri Creange, "while keeping the frocks very short and tight, seems to modify slightly the silhouette by bringing the fullness to the back. We see boleros detached at the back, wings, flounces forming tunics and which are pleated and gathered at the back. Tunics are flat at the sides and pleated or gathered at the back."

Makes Midnight New Zero Hour

LONDON, (By Mail to United Press.)—Many an old hoary-headed astronomer in this part of the world is muttering to himself these days about the way the Royal Astronomical Society is meddling with his clock. Greenwich has at last decided to recognize midnight, instead of noon, as the "zero hour."

Even the coldest of the professional star-gazers cannot recall a time when the twenty-four-hour day did not begin, astronomically at any rate, at noon. But now the Society has decreed that on and after the first of next January, Greenwich Mean Time will be reckoned from midnight to midnight, to conform with the civil method of calculation.

Remember the 16th. Vote for the bonds.

But bracelets and rings made them quickly disappear; and, besides, what woman with a bob will be bothered with long gloves?

Weather Forecasts Save Museum Mony

CHICAGO, Dec. 12. (United Press.)—By relying on U. S. weather bureau reports the Field Museum of national history here has saved $10,000 during the past year in fuel bills, W. H. Corning, chief engineer estimated. Sixteen hundred radiators in the building have to be kept at a uniform temperature of 60 to 67 degrees during visiting hours. Located on a wind-swept elevation facing Lake Michigan, the museum has 1,250,000 feet of exhibition space to keep warm.

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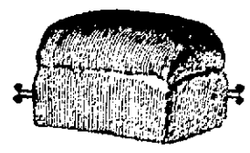
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Ohio Wesleyan Has The World's Third Largest Telescope

[International News Service]

DELAWARE, Ohio, Dec. 12.—Perkins Observatory, at Ohio Wesleyan University here, with its sixty-one-inch reflecting telescope, the third largest in the world, is now complete save for the installation of the temporary mirror of the instrument, which is to be loaned by Harvard College Observatory. The Perkins instrument is the largest reflecting telescope in existence, aside from the two giant reflectors on the acific Coast, at Mount Wilson, and the Dominion Observatory, at Victoria, B. C.

The telescope mounting, weighing thirty-seven tons, has been placed on its 460-ton concrete base. The dome under which the telescope is housed is completed even to its movable top, which contains 168 tons of steel.

The telescope contains 6,850 parts, varying in weight from .006 of an ounce to 6,700 pounds. The permanent mirror, which when completed, will replace the one temporarily loaned by Harvard, is to be sixty-one inches in diameter, nine inches thick and will weigh 2,700 pounds.

The giant dimensions of the telescope make possible an instrument of wonderful power, and astronomers estimate that through it more than a billion stars will be visible. The naked human eye cannot see stars beyond those of the sixth magnitude, but the Perkins telescope will make visible stars of the eighteenth magnitude and make possible photographic records of the images of those of the nineteenth and, possibly, the twentieth magnitudes.

The huge telescope and the observatory are the conception and the gift to Ohio Wesleyan of the late Professor and Mrs. Hiram M. Perkins, of this city. Professor Perkins taught mathematics and astronomy in the university for fifty years.

Believing that "astronomy is the queen of the sciences" and that "there is nothing that will give young people such a conception of the greatness and power and beauty of the Creator as the study of the infinite bodies that fill the heavens," Professor Perkins gave the savings of his lifetime to make possible the great telescope. His gift of some $260,000 for this purpose is the more remarkable in view of the fact that the highest salary he ever received was $1,800 a year.

Unique terms of the gift covering the use to which the instrument is to be put provide that it is first to be used for the instruction of the students of the university; second, to be turned over to the public at regular intervals for the inspiration and instruction of the common citizens; and only after that is it to be employed for research.

So massive were the individual pwieces of the telescope and so heavy the materials required for it that Ohio Wesleyan officials had bridges tested to see if they could stand the strain of having these great weights carried across them before determining the location for the new observatory. The site of the observatory. The site of the observatory is closely encircled by the beautiful rolling grounds of the Odevene Country Club golf course, which is sponsored in part by Ohio Wesleyan.

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SHOP EARLY

Christmas is a happy time for nearly everybody except the clerks in the stores and the men who run the street cars. It would be a happy time for them if the public were more considerate and did their shopping early.

Last year the American Electric Railway Association initiated a "Shop-More-from-Ten-to-Four" movement that spread over the entire country and which had such good results that this year in practically every city where there is a street car line, merchants are co-operating to get the public to shop in the less crowded hours, says the Texas Public Service Information Bureau.

PARTINGTON, Eng., Dec. 12.—Inmates of the local poorhouse are to be permitted hereafter to select the pattern of their own suits.

Marland's Test In Kaufman County Is Being Watched

The Marland Oil Company of Texas' G. W. Kelley 1, Green Lee survey, located in the east part of Kaufman County and three miles south and west of Cedarvale, is drilling in the Woodbine sand at 3534 feet with no oil or water showing. This test logged the Austin chalk from 2442 to 2879 feet, with a surface elevation of 402 feet, and showed traces of oil and gas in sandstone formation at 3045-54 feet, and again at 3170 feet. The top of the Woodbine sand was encountered at 3495 feet. In the northeast corner of Kaufman County, J. A. Germany et al's W. S. Kirby, 1, S. Edens survey, is to be abandoned this week after drilling below 3200 feet.

The Boyd Oil Company recently abandoned its wildcat test in Bowie County after drilling into salt water with a total depth of 3007 feet. This wildcat was drilled on the C. H. Thompson land, Jacob Barkman survey. In the same county, the Mission Oil Company's W. H. Nelson 1-A, Nancy Dycus survey, has pulled casing to abandon at 2860 feet.

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Henry M. Dawes has resigned as comptroller of the currency and the president has announced his resignation will be accepted. Mr. Dawes will become president of the Pure Oil Company and Beman G. Dawes will step from the presidency of the company to a new place created by the board as chairman of the board of directors.

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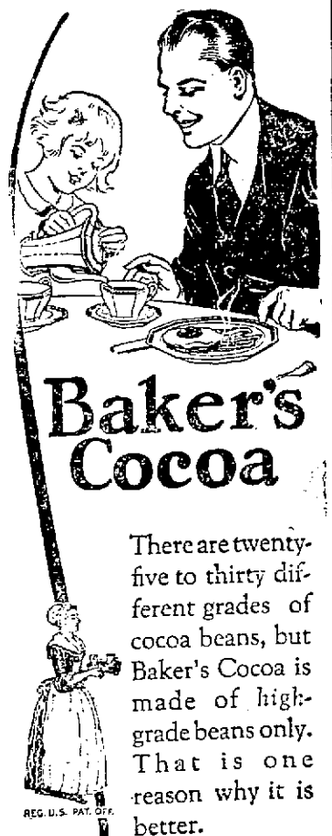

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Aid Will Be Given Baptists Hospitals

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 11.—In addition to the six hospitals in Texas, operated by the Baptists, one other hospital is under construction and property has been purchased for the erection of another hospital, Dr. F. S. Groner, general secretary of the executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas has announced. The total value of the hospitals and grounds of Texas Baptists is $4,488,664. The amount given to the hospitals in Texas through the Baptist 75 Million Campaign is $804,612 during the last five years. It is planned to devote more than twenty percent of the receipts for state denominational work during 1925 to the hospitals of Texas, giving approximately $185,000 to the six operating institutions. Pledges have just been taken by all the churches in the state for the 1925 program in an effort to raise $1,800,000, for work in Texas and for Southwide Baptist work. Reports have not been received from most of the churches in the State, but is believed that the amount will be subscribed.

Baylor Hospital at Dallas has the largest property valuation with $2,000,000, in buildings, grounds and equipment. This hospital has room for more than 400 beds and last year cared for 10,630 patients, of which 2,242 were Baptists. Charity work costing $49,935 was carried on by the hospitals 1,527 patients taking advantage of this.

The other hospitals in operation in Texas are the Houston hospital valued at $926,000, Waco Hospital, valued at, $125,000. Fort Worth Hospital, valued $300,000, El Paso hospital, valued at $556,000, West Texas Baptist Sanitarium at Abilene, recently opened, valued at $200,000. The Valley Hospital at Harlingen is under construction the foundation already having been laid and work costing $50,000 already having been done. The site for the hospital at San Antonio has been purchased for $31,664 and plans are going forward for the early construction of an institution there.

SELF DEFENSE.

[By United Press]

HOUSTON, Dec. 12.—Cleo Finley, negress, simply wouldn't be cut to pieces by her sweetheart while her dress was caught on a nail on the door of her home so she stabbed him to death. Cleo said her "sweetie" loved her most of the time" but once in awhile tied her to a bedstead and beat her.

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Please bring me a Fordson tractor and a set of blocks, candy, nuts, oranges, apples and fire works. Goodby dear Santa Claus,

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Dear Santa Claus:

Please come to see me and bring me some nuts candy apples and oranges and a air rifle, and some shot. My little sisters want you to bring them something too. And don't forget boys and girls that haven't a daddy or mother to send to see them. Your friend ,

D. L. FIFE.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good girl, will you please bring me a doll, a doll buggy, and also a set of dishes, lots of nuts and candy, and please don't forget the poor girls and boys, a merry Xmas,

INEZ JONES.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy six years of age, please bring me a soldier suit that has leggings, not stockings, a pistol and lots of caps, my little sister, Grace wants a doll. a doll buggy and a boy suit, my little baby sister Hallie Faye is one year of age, she can't talk but please don't forget her, bring her a little baby doll a little chair any anything else you have nice for sweet little baby sister. also we want lots of fruit and candy. Your little friend,

JAMES ARCHIE JONES.

Dear Santa Claus:

I thought I would write you a few lines. I go to school. I am in the fifth grade. I will tell you what I want. I want a watch, knife story books of all kinds. Don't forget my teachers. Your friend,

EMMETT EARL PITTS.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 8 years old and in the third grade. I just want to write a few lines two tell you what I want. So Santa I want a recitation book, fountain pen and some nice story books, and nuts, fruit and candy.

Please don't forget my teacher, Miss Simpson, also my Sunday school teacher, Miss Dasa Ellington, and all my little friends, lovingly,

NORWETA PITTS.
R. I. Box 7.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 6 years old, I go to school and am in the first grade, Mrs. Davis is my teacher. I study lots. I make A in everything except drawing. So Santa please bring me a nice recitation book and some real good story books to, nuts, candy and lots of fruits of all kinds, don't for get my teacher and little friends, mother, daddy, my brothers and sister, lovingly,

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AUSTIN, Dec. 12.—One hundred and sixty-two lives and insured property losses of more than $12,000,000, was the Texas fire toll for the year ending Aug. 31, according to the state report made public, recently. Losses exceeding $1,000,000 a month were paid by insurance companies during the year.

Raised Cash By Lowering A Bill

[By United Press]

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 12.—The bank teller was obliging and a gypsy woman wise in a nefarious practice or two.

Strolling into one of the city's largest banks here recently a member of one of the many nomadic tribes, asked a bank teller to permit her to demonstrate the gentle way of raising a one dollar bill to one of a hundred and a one hundred dollar bill to one of a thousand.

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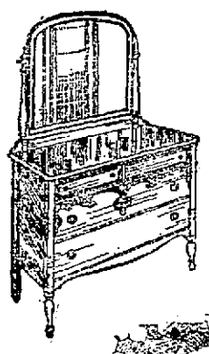

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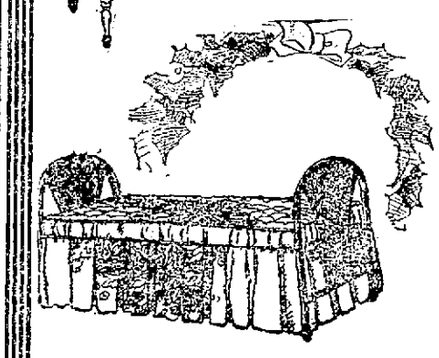

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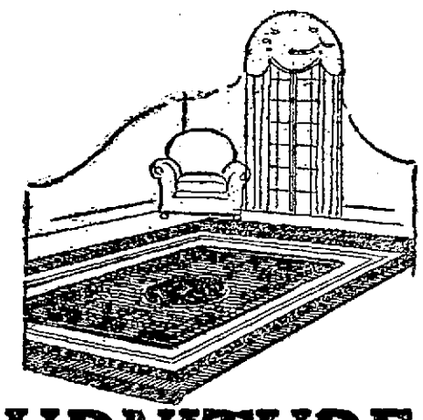

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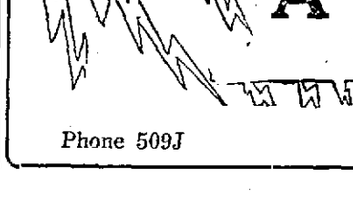

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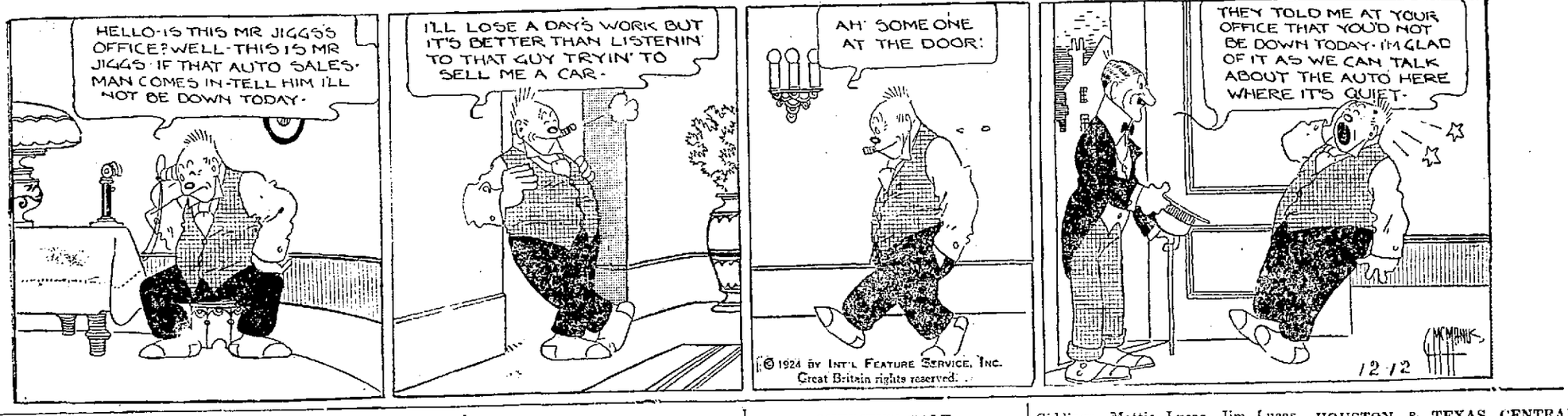
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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, one sleeping room, 214 Houston St. One block off pavement on S. McKinney. 11X3

FOR RENT—Large bed room, 3 double beds, gentlemen only, 701 E. Grayson St. Phone 732J. 10X3

FOR RENT—Board and rooms, also rooms partly furnished for light housekeeping, 4 miles from Wortham field, phone Tehuacana, Marsac Hotel. 12X3

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Remember the 16th. Vote for the bonds.

For Rent Apartments

FOR RENT after Dec. 15th. One garage apartment furnished. Place for one car with it. For permanent and reliable party $60.00 month, phone 321W brick residence, corner Ross & Main, Mrs. J. W. Prickett. 11X4

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ENGRAVING—All kinds of cards, business cards, visiting cards. See our samples. Phone 146. News Publishing Co. 29J30

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See F. R. KLOTZ (owner) for terms and condition and full particulars of sale of above land.

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LOTS FOR SALE ON ROSS—Two lots for sale on North Ross. See F. R. Klotz (owner) for price and particulars. 30J7

FOR SALE—Two 4 room houses on Red River Street, a bragain for prices, write, W. T. WATSON, Kirven, Texas. 7X7

FOR SALE—3½ 50-foot lots, 800 block east Main St. 15 feet deep. Eleven rent houses on property, all rented. W. E. NORVELL, Henderson, Texas. 5X7

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FOR SALE—Residence lots, lights water, gas and sewer. Close to pavements, easy term. It will pay to investigate this offer. CARL DAVIS, phone 399. R-31-30

FOR SALE—My home on McKinney Street, four acres of land, two acres front on R. R. will sell separate from home. See W. B. Jackson. 11X7

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, of the 18th day of November 1924, by the Dist. Clerk, of said Court for the sum of sixty and 90-100 dollars and costs of suit, under a execution for cost in favor of the officers of the court in a certain cause in said court, No. 3625 and styled Mary Taylor vs Minta Webb, et al, placed in my hands for service. I, Whit Popejoy as Sheriff of Limestone County, Texas, did on the 4th day of December 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain tracts or parcels of land situated in Limestone County, Texas, being a part of the P. Varela 11 league grant, and described in three shares or tracts as follow, to-wit:

First Tract: Beginning at the N. W. Corner of tract or share No. 1, of the tract awarded to Mary Taylor, in a partition suit, Thence N. 30 W. 139-5 varas; Thence N. 61 E. 872 vrs; Thence S. 32 E. 52 varas; Thence S. 22 W. 150 varas; Thence N. 60 W. 732 varas to place of beginning, containing 18.8 acres of land, more or less, exclusive of railroad spur that crosses said above described tract of land.

Second Tract: Beginning at a point in the E. line of the Railroad right of way 11.8 vrs. N. of Anderson Webb's N. W. Corner, the said beginning point being the N. W. corner of tract No. 3 in the partition of Mary Taylor's estate, Thence N. 22 E. 111.2 varas. Thence S. 32 E. 208 varas to place of beginning, containing 1.44 acres more or less, together with all improvements thereon.

Third Tract: Beginning at N. W. corner of share No. 5 as of partition of estate of Mary Taylor, Thence N. 30 W. 114.1 varas; Thence N. 60, E. 1167 vrs. to Plummers Creek, Thence in a southerly direction with said creek to N. E. Corner of share No. 5, mentioned insaid partition suit, Thence S. 60 W. 1069 vrs. to place of beginning, containing 22.7 acres of land, more or less together with all improvements thereon.

The above three tracts of land was set aside to Minta Webb, Anderson Webb, Josephine Giddings, Mattie Lucas, Jim Lucas, Mance Taylor, Fred Taylor, Judge Taylor, Nona Bradshaw, Linkie Bradshaw, Emmitt Taylor, Harvey Taylor Godfrey Taylor, S. C. Taylor, Eddie Taylor, Loyal Taylor, Cora Taylor, L. E. Taylor, Armantha Taylor, Lottie Taylor, Jackson, Robert Jackson, Robert Taylor, Willie Taylor, Ella Watkins, Charlie Watkins, in a partition suit No. 3622, Styled Mary Taylor vs. Minta Webb et al, and levied upon as the property of the above mentioned defendents, and that on the first Tuesday in January 1925, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone County, Texas, in the City of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell the above described Real Estate at Public Vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Minta Webb, Anderson Webb, Josephene Giddings, Mattie Lucas, Jim Lucas, Mance Taylor, Fred Taylor, Judge Taylor, Nona Bradshaw, Linkie Bradshaw, Emmitt Taylor, Harvey Taylor, Godfrey Taylor, S. C. Taylor, Eddie Taylor, Loyal Taylor, John L. Taylor, Cora Taylor, L. Taylor, Armantha Taylor, Lottie Taylor, Jackson, Robert Jackson, Robert Taylor, Willie Taylor, Ella Watkins, Charlie Watkins.

And in compliance with the law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceeding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone County.

Witness my hand, this 4th. day of December, 1924.

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No. 15 Dallas-Worth.....3:31 P. M.
South Bound.
No. 20 Houston.....12:16 A. M.
No. 38 San Antonio.....12:21 A. M.
No. 18 Houston.....1:37 A. M.
No. 32 From Dallas-stps..10:08 A. M.
No. 16 Hston-Sn Antnio..11:55 A. M.
Cutt-Off.
No.. 346 Leaves.....7:00 A. M.
No. 345 Arrives.....1:445 P. M.
F. P. HUCHINGSON, Agt.

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No. 8 .....2:31 P. M.
South Bound.
No. 7 .....12:24 P. M.
SAM B. WERNER, Agt.

Japanese Wealth Increased Fast

[International News Service]

TOKIO, Dec. 12.—Japanses national wealth is 101,977,480,000 yen, according to *Hideomi Takahashi*, noted statistican, and it has increased nearly twentyfold since Commodore Perry made his famous visit to the country seventy-one years ago.

The greatest increase has come since the present Emperor ascended the throne in 1912. At that time the national wealth was estimated at 37,523,470,000 yen. This had grown to 93,025,780,000 yen in 1921, and during the last three years despite the earthquake, an increase of 8,951,700,000 yen has been reported.

Although Tokio is the capital and the largest city, it is not the richest in Japan. Osaka, with a total wealth of 4,712,650,000 yen, claims this distinction. Tokio's wealth is estimated at 3,142,800,000 yen.

AUSTIN, Dec. 12.—Bonds aggregating $500,000 have been approved by the Attorney General's office for the Houston ship navigation district.

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PIPE LINES ARE WORKING FAST TO PREPARE FOR FIELD

The endeavor of pipe line companes to secure production in the new Mexia-Wortham oil field is one of the interesting phases of the situation here, according to many who have observed the friendly rivalry between the various pipe line companies.

The Kirby Bounds 1 gusher presented the most unusual spectacle two pipe lines connecting up to help handle the transportation problem, both with six-inch lines.

Seven pipe line companies serve the field capable of handling 160,000 barrels daily. The decks are being cleared in every way possible to handle the peak production advantageously when reached, and a market for every barrel of oil is already sighted.

To hurry the work of preparing storage in the fields, more than 3,000,000 barrels are to be provided for in new tank farms. Or this, the Boyd Oil Company is the leader and is now erecting thirty 55s, with a capacity of 1,650,000 barrels. Also loading racks are to be provided on the right of ways of the two railroads serving Mexia and already tank movements are under way from this part of Texas.

Colonel A. E. Humphreys, president of the Boyd Oil Company, is credited with having made a contract which will prevent the posted price of Mexia Wortham crude from going below $1.25 per barrel. Otherwise a break might have resulted. By the agreement, the Prairie Company is to pay the Boyd Oil Company $1,000,000 on Janpary 1, 1925.

The refined markets have not been influenced to any great extent by the new discovery, with prospects of a further improvement by reason of plants being sold up over the balance of the month and into the first half of January. The wild scramble for prospective flush production in the new territory created in the minds of some a feeling that the market situation would be greatly unsettled at an early date. The production, however, thus far, it is pointed out, has not had any effect other than that the crude market has reacted in favor of the independent refiner.

Failure of the crude market to advance early in December served to check premiums to a certain extent and considerable storage oil was placed on the market when it became obvious that no immediate advance was to come and that the storage room in the counties of Limestone, Freestone and Navarro might be needed to take care of the peak of the big new pool between Mexia and Wortham.

SUPPLY HOUSES AND OIL COMPANIES INCREASING IN NUMBERS IN CITY

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Oil Company	Address	Phone No.
Pure Oil Company (office)	S. Belknap St.	136
Pure Oil Pipe Line Station,	Groesbeck Road	541
Hughes Oil Co., (office)	Hughes-McLendon Bldg.	532
E. L. Smith Oil Co., (office)	Smith Building	171
Humble Oil & Ref. Co. (office)	N. Sherman St.	273
Sales Dept., H. & T. C. Tracks		500
District Warehouse,	Tehuacana Road	451
Scouting Department,	S. McKinney St.	431
Sun Oil Company		
Prairie Oil & Gas Co., Pittman Bldg.		529
Tank Farm		9019F2
Pipe Line Dept., Pittman Bldg.		529
Pump Station		9019F2
Gulf Production Company (Warehouse)		9012F2
Boiler Station		9012F11
Pump Station		9012F21
Texas Company, (Sales Dept.) South H&TC tracks		9029
Texas Co. Pipe Line Dept., 407 N. Sherman		
Magnolia Petroleum Co. (Production)	S. Belknap	393
Sales Department, H. & T. C. Ry.		474
Simms Oil Co.		9037
Boyd Oil Company, Sherman and Main Sts.		

Supply Company	Address	Phone No.
Oil Well Supply Co.,	Railroad St.	289
Peden Iron & Steel,	Railroad St.	444
National Supply Co.,	Railroad St.	476
Jarecki Co.,	103 W. Main St.	563
Republic Supply Co.		
American Salvage & Supply,	115 N. Central Ave	699
Bredford Supply Co.		
Hercules Supply Co.		
Lincoln Tank Co.,	Tehuacana Pike	
Federal Supply Co.,	West Hunt St.	691
Parkersburg Rig & Reel Co.		
Painter-Zeigler Tank Co.		
U. S. Tank Co., H. & T. C. Tracks		678
Marion Machine & Supply Co.,	N. Railroad St.	570
Frick-Reid Supply Company,	R. R. Avenue	549
Bessemer Gas Engine Co., H. & T. C. Tracks		584
Black, Sivalls & Bryson		45
Continental Supply Co.,	109 E. Main	569
		562
W. K. M. Co., Inc.,	Post Office Box 853	706J

the sale of players as an argument toward bettering a clubs bank roll. However, I have harped on this question so much that I expect it is tiresome to you fans but just the same the strict adherence to both the salary limit and rookie rules are pet hobbies of mine and I am especially strong in my belief that the rookie rule when properly handled and lived up to is of far more importance to the small leagues than is the salary limit, for the rookie rule will naturally reduce the salary limit when "gentlemen agreements" are a joke pure and simple.

The awful trimming Westminster received at the hands of Wesley College rather handed my dope a wallop and its a cinch that Reisor and Lewis failed to perfect the defense that would stop Allday and matters were made worse when Wesley uncovered another star in Boyd their big fullback. The fact that Westminster proved a rank fizzle in their offensive play was not such a surprise as that has been their usual habit all season and I'll admit that I can't understand why an eleven of the power for offensive play that the Westminster team has is a joke when it meets an eleven of offensive strength of less caliber. The record of the Westminster eleven the past season just about places it on a par with a twenty-two caliber gun on a forty five frame—it has the size and looks but don't pack the "kick."

I wonder why the Gusher moguls have not given us the dope on next season's manager? Every other club in the league is about ready for the season to open but to date we have had no news filtering from the Gusher office as to who's who either in the player or manager line. Maybe Uncle Jess will cut loose with a pack of dope in the near future and then the Hot Stove league can open in the proper manner—anyhow, here's hoping.

Mexia Churches welcome you.

SPORTLIGHTS

By HECK

The Eastern League has started something that looks like the best thing that could happen to the minor league. Cutting down the players salary and making war on the clubs that slip the extra money to players on the side and thus get around the salary limit.

The salary limit always has been and I suppose always will be the the one thorn in the side of all minor league clubs that just naturally can't be stopped.

Last winter the T-A moguls met in Waco and all promised faithfully and solemnly that they would abide by the rookie rule and not go "nary a cent" over the salary limit and then proceeded to get busy and bust both rules forty ways from the duce and I guess that is the same fix that the Eastern league finds itself in now and after a heavy losing season in 1924 the moguls again bob up with the same old howl of too much salary for the players.

The T-A league is in the same boat with the Eastern and while the latter is a class A loop and naturally lost more money than the class D circuits still the little leagues were hurt just as much as the larger for they are usually broke to begin with.

It tickles me to look back at last winter's meeting when the T-A moguls swore to abide by the rules and give their whole hearted support to President A. B. Johnson. Boy, but everything sure had a solferino outlook and we were sure that the T1A would have its greatest season and it did, but not the way we looked for and the whole story can be founded upon the bunk promises about the salary limit and rookie rules. However, that was in 1924 and now we can get our appetites whetted for the 1925 season and forget the past just as the moguls knew everybody would.

There is no doubt but what players salaries have gone up out of proportion to the gate receipts and when there are no more players sold to leagues of higher classification than the T-A can boast of for last season there is no use in using

Mrs. Mac C. Walz has opened an emergency hospital in the Harper home at Wortham. Many minor accidents come in from the oil field daily and a hospital of this kind will be welcome to the oil field workers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Littman will leave Mexia Sunday for an extended trip to New York and other eastern points through the holiday season. They will go direct to New Orleans; from there will make the trip to New York by boat.

The Oilfield Lumber Company has not yet moved their office into their new home on Main street, although they expect to do so within the next few days. The new office building and yard is about completed.

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